

# Seven Ships With American Troops Sail for Home

## American Army of Occupation Reaches the Rhine

### Report Ex-Kaiser Attempted to Commit Suicide

#### SEVERAL MORE LOWELL FIGHTERS INCLUDED IN CASUALTY LIST

Several more Lowell boys are included in today's casualty list. Private Willis E. Whitley is reported severely wounded. Private William C. Chamberlain, wounded; Bugler John L. Condon, wounded, and Private Harold A. Robinson, dangerously ill. Private Robinson's name is not on the casualty list but information has been received by his parents.

**Private Willis E. Whitley**  
Private Willis E. Whitley, Co. M, 25th Infantry, was severely wounded on Oct. 23, according to a telegram from the war department received by his mother, Mrs. Alvinia Whitley of 25 Waisen street. His name is also included in today's casualty list.

**Private William C. Chamberlain**  
Today's casualty list also contains the name of Private William C. Chamberlain, reported wounded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cham-

berlain of 25 Dalton street. He is a member of Co. K of the 10th Infantry and joined the national service May 29, 1917. He is 19 years old.

**Bugler John L. Condon**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condon of 35 Eye street have received letters from their son, Bugler John L. Condon of Co. M of the 10th Infantry. Bugler Condon's name also appears on today's casualty list. The letters state that he was gassed in May of this year and again in July. He enlisted in Co. M before it was sent to the border and was only 18 years old. He was too light to go to Mexico but when the war broke out he went overseas with the fighting unit, and has been doing his share ever since. Another member of the family, Private Charles F. Condon, is serving with the 23d field artillery.

**Private Harold A. Robinson**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of 31 Manahan street have received word from the Canadian war department that their son, Private Harold A. Robinson of the 105th Canadian Battalion is dangerously ill. He enlisted in the Canadian forces a year ago last July and had previously attended a New Hampshire academy.

possible to destroy such a strong nationality."

M. Klatoc, minister for national defense of the Czechoslovak republic, spoke freely of conditions in the country. He said:

"There are three points which it is necessary for the allies especially America to understand—first our weak military position; second that we are menaced by bolshevism from without, and third that we have food but for two or three months. Under the first head both Austrians and Hungarians appear to ignore the conditions of the armistice. We think the French were too slow in occupying Budapest and also that the allies should take possession of arsenals and munition factories at Vienna, Pressburg and other points. Otherwise, these arms may be used against us or the allies later."

"We would like particularly to have American troops with us, both for military reasons and because they would help establish friendly relations for the future. They would also show our people what a republic means. Their presence here would bring immediate order by moral effect. If the allies delay, our fate may be that of Serbia."

#### HEARST MESSAGES READ AT SENATE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Governorment copies of telegrams signed by William Randolph Hearst, giving instructions regarding the policy of his newspapers and their correspondents during the war were read into the record at today's hearing of the senate committee investigating German propaganda.

In a message to the New York American on February 24, 1917, Hearst outlined instructions to be sent to William Bayard Hale, then a Hearst correspondent in Berlin and who, according to evidence recently produced, was on the German payroll without Hearst's knowledge. Hearst said he believed a vast majority of the people in America and Germany opposed the United States entering the war and concluded: "We earnestly desire to employ the influence of our country not for the extension and protection of the war, but for the promotion of a just and lasting peace."

A message dated March 2, signed "Doctor" and addressed to S. S. Carruth, New York American, declared that the famous Zimmerman note in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan, and which The Associated Press revealed to the world, probably was a forgery prepared by the attorney general.

The object of the "forgery" the message said, "was to frighten congress into giving the president the powers he demanded, and perhaps also into passing the espionage bill."

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#### BRITISH QUELL COLOGNE RIOTS

Much Damage and Considerable Bloodshed—Disorders Due to Food Shortage

City Faces Starvation—Great Suffering During War—Conditions Described

COLOGNE, Saturday, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Order has been re-established in Cologne as the result of the arrival of an advance guard of British troops. There had been several days of the keenest anxiety in the city, caused by extensive riots and pillaging on the part of mobs of the lower class, with attendant bloodshed when the turbulent elements clashed with hastily-organized guards of responsible citizens armed with rifles and machine guns.

Disorders Began Wednesday

The disorders began on Wednesday night after the withdrawal of the German troops from the city. They continued the next night in various quarters on a large scale.

Much damage was done to property and a large quantity of goods was stolen from the stores. According to Burgomaster Adenauer, the rising was due to the inability of the poor to obtain food and clothing, owing to the scarcity of these necessities. He thought there was little reason to doubt, however, that the trouble also was due in part to the freshly inculcated bolshevik idea.

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#### PROF. HART DENIES PRO-GERMAN CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard pointed to his record and to his published articles on the war before the senate judiciary committee today as evidence that his name had no place on the German "list of important names" in the committee's investigation of German propaganda.

He described his acquaintance with pro-Germans and declared he had not shared their views at any time. He said he refused to join the German university alliance at the invitation of Otto Merk of New York, because he did not wish to become identified with such an organization. If he were properly classified as a pro-German, he declared, his associates in Harvard and elsewhere could properly classify him as a hypocrite and he cited many articles written by him and published in New York newspapers and elsewhere in which he condemned the violation of Belgium.

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#### KAISER TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

Attempted Suicide, After Mental Depression, the Latest Report

Member of Retinue, Who Prevented Ex-Emperor from Ending Life, Wounded

LONDON, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has attempted to commit suicide after mental depression, according to the Leipzig Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. A member of his retinue who prevented him from carrying out his intention received a wound. It is said.

Herr Hohenzollern has had several interviews at Amerongen with two German experts on international law with whom he discussed his personal position, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Express. These experts arrived and left Amerongen in a rather mysterious manner.

It is understood, according to the despatch, that Herr Hohenzollern is writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. He will explain his attitude.

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#### MORE SOLDIERS RETURN

Liner Canopic Will Reach Boston Tonight—British Transport Arrives

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The White Star liner Canopic, the first vessel to come to this port with returning troops, reported by wireless today that she would reach here about 8 o'clock tonight. She has on board about 2000 troops, mostly members of aviation units which were training in England when hostilities ceased. The steamer is expected to dock at Charlestown and trains will be waiting to take the men to Camp Devens for demobilization.

The city Steamship Monitor, with Mayor Peters and the official welcoming committee will meet the Canopic at the harbor entrance, and accompany her to her dock. Custom officials also will go down to greet the transport on the naval tug Winnisimutt. Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood has arranged to send a naval band on one of the boats and another band will be at the dock.

**2,450 Soldiers Reach New York**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bringing 2,450 American soldiers, the British transport Empress of Britain arrived here today after a stormy passage across the Atlantic. Among the troops were 100 wounded, including 10 officers.

#### WIRELESS FROM WILSON

Vice-President Marshall Asked to Preside at Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Vice President Marshall was asked by President Wilson in a wireless message to preside at the usual cabinet meeting at the White House.

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#### BRITAIN NOT TO GIVE UP NAVY

Inconceivable That Supremacy Would Ever be Surrendered, Says Geddes

Says League of Nations Will Not Prevent Wars—Fight for Freedom of Seas

CAMBRIDGE, England, Monday, Dec. 9.—The establishment of a league of nations will not result in the development of a world in which no wars will occur, in which armaments will be unnecessary and in which reason supplants violence, in the opinion of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, who gave an address here tonight. Under the most favorable conditions, he declared, it was to be expected that a police force would be required. On the sea, he added, the British navy had performed that function faithfully and impartially, preventing the free nations from being crushed by Germany. He regarded it as inconceivable that the supremacy of the British navy would ever be surrendered.

He said that Germany should be made to refund the full cost of the war and pay for all the damage she had done by sea and land, to the uttermost farthing.

Freedom of Seas

LONDON, Dec. 10.—One of the gravest problems at the peace conference will be based on what is meant by freedom of the seas and what concessions Great Britain is going to make in that direction, according to Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general. In a speech at Liverpool yesterday he said he was preparing a memorandum on the subject for the war cabinet. "America has rendered brilliant service in the cause of civilization," he said, "and Great Britain is bound to approach the conference with a determination to concede everything possible to American sentiment and American views, having regard for national security and the existence of the empire."

"Americans must remember that the seas are free to everyone in peace time and that to none has that freedom been denied. In time of war, however, one might as well talk of the freedom of the land as the freedom of the sea. Imagine Belgium, Northern France and Serbia talking about the freedom of the land. The moment war arises, great coercive and primeval forces assert themselves and the region of law is abandoned for the assertion of naval and military forces. Belliceros during the war had a right to carry on war. Neutrals had the right to carry on trade. But if there was a collision between the rights of belligerents to the right of neutrals to carry on trade, the subordinate right of the neutrals had to give way to the imperious primary right of the belligerent."

#### TO RESTORE NORMAL PASSENGER SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Restoration of normal passenger service has now been undertaken by the railroad administration, says Director General McAdoo today in a statement addressed to the American people withdrawing his plea made last January for curtailment of passenger travel for the war emergency.

A number of trains, he announced, will be added to existing schedules within the next few weeks.

"The war now being practically over," said the statement, "it will be the policy of the railroad administration during the remaining period of federal control, to give to the public the best service of which railroads are capable. As rapidly as possible, service will be improved, although the trains which were run under private control merely for competitive reasons will not be restored. Such service was unnecessary."

#### DANCE AT PAW. TUCKETT BOAT HOUSE

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#### PERSHING REPORTS AMERICANS HAVE REACHED RHINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The American army of occupation marching into Germany has reached the Rhine. General Pershing, under date of last night, reported:

"The American Third Army continuing its advance into Germany today reached the Rhine from Rolandseck to Brohl and at nightfall was on the general line: Rolandseck-Brohl, Wassenach-Munsterma-Rheinbollen."

#### SEVEN TRANSPORTS WITH U. S. TROOPS SAIL FOR AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The sailing of seven additional transports for American ports with 52 officers and 3000 men was announced by the war department. Six sailed on Dec. 6, and the other a day later.

#### COBLENZ UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF AMERICANS

COBLENZ, Sunday, Dec. 8.—(10 p. m., by the Associated Press.)—Coblenz tonight is under the complete military control of the Americans with the municipal authorities co-operating.

At the Coblenz end of the three bridges across the Rhine, American sentries were posted during the evening. In the afternoon the American forces took charge of the barracks and other buildings evacuated that morning by the German troops.

#### DEEPENING THE RIVER CHANNEL

Development of the Merrimack River From Lowell to the Sea

Conference on Project Held Here Today—Cong. Rogers Principal Speaker

As the result of an enthusiastic and businesslike meeting of business men interested in the welfare of Lowell held this forenoon at the board of trade rooms, the program for the development of the Merrimack river was advanced to the point where it was voted to call a conference at Lawrence on an early date of state legislators representing constituencies in the Merrimack valley who will organize and frame a course of action as the result of which it is hoped Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell, can go to congress and say, "The commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its legislature, has made an appropriation of \$5,000,000 towards deepening half the cost of making the Merrimack river navigable from the

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#### N. E. COMMITTEE TO GREET TROOPS AT N. Y.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Hereafter New England troops returning from overseas and landing at New York will find a committee from Massachusetts waiting to extend the state's greeting. Louis A. Coolidge, chairman of the general reception committee, reported to Governor McCall today that James J. Phelan was in New York for this purpose and with Eugene V. R. Thayer, C. D. Young, Matthew Brush and E. K. Hall, would be on hand to welcome soldiers from this district.

#### WOULD RE-OPEN THE THAW CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After an investigation of reports that Harry Thaw had been enjoying periods of freedom from the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, District Attorney Swann announced today that Thaw's case would be placed before the new governor of Pennsylvania after Jan. 1, on the assumption that the new state administration would add in having him returned to New York to answer to indictments, accusing him of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Trump, a Kansas City boy, in a hotel there.

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#### WILSON NOT TO VISIT GERMANY

No True American Could Think of Going There Unless Forced

Declares Only by Long Years of Repentance Can Germany Alone for Crimes

PARIS, Dec. 10.—According to a wireless despatch from the U.S.S. George Washington, says Marcel Huin in the Echo de Paris. President Wilson has been informed that Premier Ebert and Foreign Secretary Haase of the Berlin government and Premier Eisner of Bavaria were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The president is quoted as having made this reply:

"Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crime and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations."

"That is to say I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind."

To Join Wilson in Paris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The industrial members of President Wilson's war cabinet, which met at the White House every Wednesday during this country's participation in the war, will join the president as a unit in Paris and act as his advisers at the peace conference on economic, industrial and reconstruction problems in Europe affecting the future peace of the world.

#### GERMANS GET MORE TIME

Foch Agrees to Postpone the Date for Surrender of Locomotives Until Feb. 1

AMSTERDAM, Monday, Dec. 9.—The Loket Amsterdamsche Berichten says it learns from competent sources that Marshal Foch has agreed to postpone the date for the surrender of all German locomotives until Feb. 1.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Reports from Sarrebruck, Rheinland Prussia, indicate that the delivery of German railway material is being carried out very slowly but without open objection by the Germans. They tried at first to put off women French railway cars but the commission which was receiving the material was strict in its examination and accepted only two or three cars out of every ten. The French authorities are all the more severe in this connection as it is declared they have proof that the Germans during the war built quantities of cars which they held in preparation for a proposed economic invasion to follow up the expected German victory.

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## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The list of casualties released for today includes the names of the following Lowell fighters: Bugler John J. Condon, 30 Williams street, wounded; Private Willis L. Whiteley, 25 Watson street, wounded severely; and Private William C. Chamberlain, 98 Dalton street, wounded.

**Killed in Action**  
 Ser. James McLaughlin, 173 Glenbridge ave., Providence, R. I.  
 Ser. Edward E. Ryan, 168 Chapman st., Worcester, Conn.  
 Pr. Daniel Furey, High st., Monson, Mass.  
 Pr. Walter B. Haire, Tilton, N. H.  
 Pr. Martin J. Gibson, 39 Marlboro st., Boston, Mass.  
 Pr. Charles A. Featherstone, 102 West-ern ave., Lynn, Mass.  
 Pr. Charles E. Bulfinch, 27 Boston st., Somerville, Mass.

**Died of Disease**  
 Ser. May Arthur M. Fletcher, 515 Shirley st., Woburn, Mass.  
 Cor. Arthur R. Allen, 68 Hathaway st., Fall River, Mass.  
 Cor. George E. 77 Halworthly st., Roxbury, Mass.  
 Pr. Fred Condon, Canton, Vt.  
 Wad. Cyr. E. Michael, Eagle Lake, Me.  
 Wad. Richard C. Boyette, Johnsonport, Me.  
 Wad. Benjamin H. Schaffer, West Main st., Woburn, Mass.  
 Wad. Franklin C. Smith, Fairfield, Me.  
 Wad. Harry C. Winters, North Pow-er, Me.  
 Wad. John A. Zatorski, 45 Whitecomb st., Webster, Mass.

**Died of Accident and Other Causes**  
 Pr. James H. Fanning, 112 Sargent st., Holyoke, Mass.

**Wounded Severely**  
 Cor. Frank Lombardo, 181 State st., Hartford, Conn.  
 Cor. Michael O'Dea, 234 Baldwin st., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Cor. Valmore J. Pilon, 1 Laurel place, Haverhill, Conn.  
 Cor. Fred L. Wilkie, 31 Lexington st., East Boston, Mass.  
 Cor. Arthur A. Tinker, Belmont road, Bedford, Conn.  
 Pr. Wilfred Christian, 26 Burnside ave., Wrentham, R. I.  
 Pr. William C. Stuckey, Richmond, Vt.  
 Pr. Daniel Calvin Turner, 17 Bedlow ave., Newport, R. I.  
 Pr. Henry A. Lussier, 4 Pine st., Nashua, N. H.  
 Pr. Adam Onda, 57 Gold st., New Britain, Conn.  
 Pr. Leon Peterson, 42 Moore st., Somerville, Mass.  
 Pr. Arthur H. Adams, 89 Hartford ave., Woburn, Mass.  
 Pr. Edward J. Donovan, 59 Main st., Woburn, Mass.  
 Pr. Franklin V. Hall, 552 Hammond st., Bangor, Me.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined)**  
 Ser. Horace Backer, 212 Ashmun st., New Haven, Conn.  
 Ser. Frederick M. McCarthy, 733 Beaver st., Augusta, Me.  
 Ser. Lionel P. Spencer, 45 Nottuck st., Holyoke, Mass.  
 Ser. Charles E. White, 153 Brunsbur-gh, Haverhill, Mass.  
 Cor. James H. Dunphy, 116 Conant st., Haverhill, Mass.  
 Cor. Patrick Murphy, 69 Rockland ave., Haverhill, Mass.  
 Cor. James M. Murray, 37 Lexington st., Worcester, Mass.

## AMERICANS HAVE STRONG NERVES

### Nervousness and Nerve Troubles on the Decline

"Nothing wrong but your nerves." Is a saying that is fast dying out in this country. Nerve trouble is no organic disease, a leading nerve specialist remarked. "A man or woman might better break a leg than have a shattered nervous system."

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells of their reserve strength and food, and then follows the sleep- less night, indigestion, poor appetite, impure blood and general nervous break-down.

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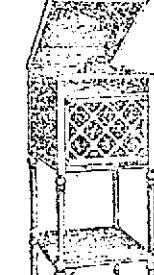
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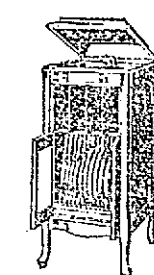
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 Pr. John Blasiotti, 50 Pleasant st., Ludlow, Vt.  
 Pr. Jaroslav Bohuslav, Bliss Mine road, Newport, R. I.  
 Pr. Howard M. Foley, 17 Boxford st., South Lawrence, Mass.  
 Pr. Stanley Androski, 156 Beaver st., New Britain, Conn.  
 Pr. Thomas Bellavance, 50 Tolos st., Nashua, N. H.  
 Pr. Lawrence Blakely, 177 Asylum st., Hartford, Conn.  
 Pr. William Carangelo, 17 Parker st., Waterville, Conn.  
 Pr. Harry Masconia, 1641 Elmwood ave., Providence, R. I.  
 Pr. Michael Kobylanski, 18 Wood st., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Pr. Arthur H. Mortimer, 1663 Main st., Brockton, Mass.  
 Pr. Matthew P. Sheehan, 3 Coral place, Charlestown, Mass.  
 Pr. Henry Seckman, Oldtown, Me.  
 Pr. Adam Karlan, Holyoke, Mass.  
 Pr. Ralph E. Lyman, Bradford, Vt.  
 Pr. Eugene J. Sweeney, 16 Hillside st., Haverhill, Mass.  
 Pr. Antonio Testa, 451 North ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Pr. Gordon B. Franklin, 35 Lafayette ave., Lawrence, Mass.  
 Pr. Harry E. Bassett, 47 North Main st., Haverhill, Mass.  
 Pr. Joseph E. Bois, 35 Bentley st., Woonsocket, R. I.  
 Pr. Wymon W. Ford, 32 Morrison st., Manchester, R. I.  
 Pr. Ernest A. Fossa, 63 Elm st., Danvers, Mass.  
 Pr. Calvin E. Hildreth, 13 Academy st., Hallowell, Me.  
 Pr. Rufus A. Smith, 149 Franklin st., South Braintree, Mass.  
 Pr. Anthony Sweeney, 4915 Ellis-iron, Worcester, Mass.  
 Pr. Dollard St. Pierre, 157 Hedley ave., Central Falls, R. I.  
**Wounded Slightly**  
 Ser. Frank E. McGuinness, 85 Hancock st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Pr. John J. McCruden, 131 Polter ave., Providence, R. I.  
 Pr. Samuel Patenaude, 80 Bonvier ave., North Attleboro, Mass.  
 Pr. Blaisius Roman, 117 Broad st., New Britain, Conn.  
 Pr. Frank A. Farnham, 210 Waterman st., Providence, R. I.  
 Pr. Joyce Martin, 26 C st., Boston, Mass.  
 Pr. Henry Lesser, Skowhegan, Me.  
 Pr. Harry Cornelius Mullana, 11 Cross st., Arlington, Mass.  
 Pr. George A. Seymour, 35 Oak st., Indian Orchard, Mass.  
 Pr. Louis E. Sauer, 69 West Liberty st., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Pr. Albert Carvel, 65 West Broad st., Stamford, Conn.  
 Pr. Charles E. Eldridge, 9 White st., Newport, R. I.  
 Pr. Walter Andreville, 182 East Spruce st., Lowell, Mass.  
 Pr. Fred J. Columbus, 150 Blossom st., Lynn, Mass.

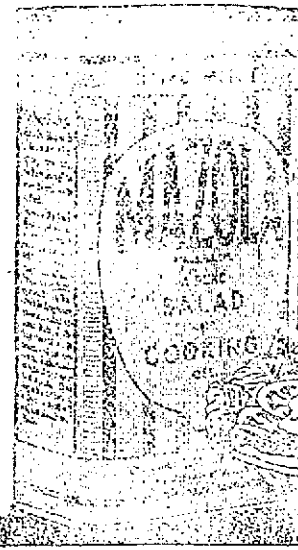
**Released for This Afternoon**  
 Killed in Action  
 Ser. Harold O. Young, 43 Greenwood st., Melrose Highlands, Mass.  
 Cor. Samuel G. Robinson, 31 Putnam st., Waterbury, Conn.  
 Cor. Harry A. Vetterling, 14 River st., Greenfield, Mass.  
 Pr. Russell C. Fulton, Sharon, Conn.  
 Pr. Earl A. Mayo, 31 Orange st., Nantucket, Mass.  
 Pr. Joseph P. Resan, 639 Plymouth av., Fall River, Mass.  
 Pr. Joseph N. Shattell, 111 Bowen st., South Boston, Mass.  
**Died of Disease**  
 Lt. Ernest A. Ware, 54 Dartmouth st., Somerville, Mass.  
 Pr. Charles M. Clapp, South Deerfield, Mass.  
**Died of Wounds**  
 Pr. Thomas Kaiser, Co. E, 192d U. S. Infantry, New Haven, Conn.  
**Wounded Severely**  
 Ser. Herman L. Bush, 537 Blue Hill av., Boston, Mass.  
 Cor. Joseph Curran, 120 Havens st., New Haven, Conn.  
 Cor. William J. Kelleher, 100 Massa- chusetts av., Arlington, Mass.  
 Cor. Patrick J. Lyons, 31 Dinwiddie st., Somerville, Mass.  
 Cor. Raymond J. Meegan, 106 Madison av., Hartford, Conn.  
 Cor. Edward J. Tynan, 53 Durham av., Middletown, Conn.  
 Cor. William Wellington, Spencer st., Spencer, Mass.  
 Cor. Joseph E. Clark, 82 Whitman st., Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Cor. Augustine Cuomo, 216 Orange av., New Haven, Conn.  
 Mech. William E. Lucas, 45 Union st., Meriden, Conn.  
 Pr. Antonio Perrin, Tiverton, R. I.  
 Pr. William E. Watson, 25 Watson st., Lowell, Mass.  
 Pr. Patrick Kiernan, 6 Coleman st., Dorchester, Mass.  
 Pr. Guy Barabotta, 55 Court st., Mid- dleton, Mass.  
 Pr. Hugh L. Boyle, 45 Beachglen st., Roxbury, Mass.  
 Pr. Frank J. Delisle, 85 Everett st., Lowell, Mass.  
 Pr. Robert J. Gallivan, Washburn house, Northampton, Mass.  
 Pr. Joseph D. Murphy, 593 Micon ave., Torrington, Conn.  
 Pr. John E. Rutkowski, 78 Beaver st., New Britain, Conn.  
 Pr. Thomas L. Shorth, 515 Fairfield ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Pr. Leon Block, 55 Salem st., Boston, Mass.  
 Pr. Giuseppe Bont, Box 222, Bristol, Conn.  
 Pr. John V. Carlson, 93 Lowell st., Springfield, Mass.  
 Pr. Charles Beaulac, 356 Quinna- pick st., Wallingford, Conn.  
 Pr. Merton B. Handy, Clinton ave., Fairmont, Mass.  
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 2 tablespoons vinegar Dash cayenne  
 Juice of 1 lemon

Mix seasonings and add to beaten yolk of eggs. Beat with small wooden spoon or silver fork. At first add oil drop by drop, beating vigorously. When too thick to beat add 1 teaspoon vinegar. Continue to add oil slowly, alternating with vinegar and lemon juice, until at least 1/2 cup of oil has been added. Onion juice may be added if desired.

If the oil is added too rapidly, the dressing separates and has a curdled appearance. In such a case, put yolk of another egg into clean bowl, and beat in the curdled dressing slowly. After half cup of oil has been added, dressing may be beaten with a Dover egg beater and all added more rapidly.

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Mayonnaise this way—Mazola gives  
it a delicious tang

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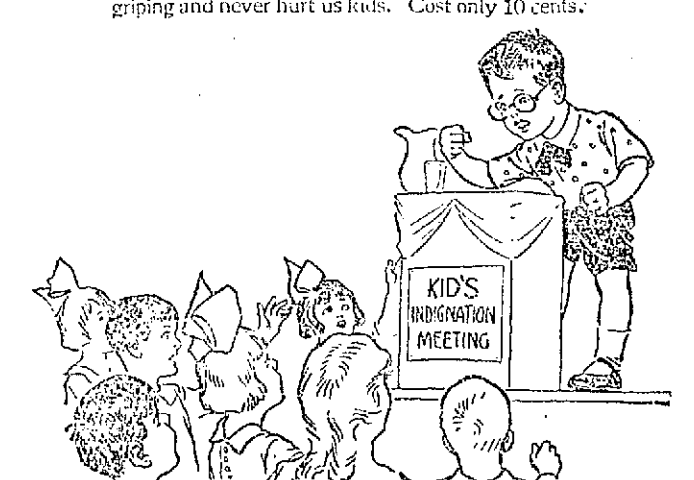
**MAINE CORPS CASUALTIES**  
**Killed in Action**  
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 Cor. Howard S. Hillard, Waterside ave., Clinton, Conn.

**SUGAR FOR YOUR "TAY"**  
 Lowell's restaurant and hotel din- ing room patrons have been very

much pleased the last three or four days to note that the familiar sugar bowl has re-appeared on the tables of eating places. Restriction of the sugar supply certainly must be lifted high to allow of this for some res- taurant patrons are certainly very lavish when it comes to spooning out some one else's sugar. It is under- stood that not all the eating places have put the old sugar bowl back and replenished its contents but if there are any places with a disposi- tion not to do so, the difference in their trade as contrasted with the places that will let you sugar your own tea and coffee, will be marked enough so that they soon will fol- low the return to this custom.

## "We Want Candy Cascarets"

Resolved: That when our tongues turn white, breath feverish, stomach sour and bowels consti- pated, that our mothers give us Cascarets, the nice candy cathartic, and not nasty castor oil, mineral oil, calomel or pills. Cascarets "work" without griping and never hurt us kids. Cost only 10 cents.



TO MOTHERS! Learn to give harmless Cascarets to your cross, sick, bilious, constipated pets and save coaxing, worry and money. Children love this candy cathartic. Nothing else cleanses the little liver and bowels so effectively. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains direc- tions for dosage for children aged one year old and upwards.

# Chester Clothes

The War is Over, but we are going to  
 "Tip You Off" to some Startling Facts  
 known only to a few men "Higher Up"  
 It will be as "breezy" as a Kansas cyclone  
 Read it in all newspapers

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13





## OUT PRICES BUT KEEP WAGES UP

Chairman Gary Urges Steel  
Lead in Bringing Down  
Prices

Present Wages Proper and  
Just in View of High Cost  
of Living

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Since the armistice was signed and the government began the cancellation of hundreds of millions of war contracts, business men and laboring men have been waiting for a sign.

It was looked yesterday in recommendations by the highest financial and business authorities in the United States.

Sec. McAdoo asked that authority be granted to continue loans to our allies that they might finance the purchase here of foodstuffs and raw material perhaps to the extent of \$1,500,000,000.

Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation, the largest industrial concern in the world, urged that the steel industry as the "barometer of trade" begin reductions in

## Bedfast Every Winter; Stomach Trouble Gone

Mrs. Mershon Found Speedy Relief  
After 18 Years' Suffering

"I had suffered with stomach trouble for 18 years, and had spent hundreds of dollars doctoring. Every winter I was bedfast most of the time. I commenced taking Milk's Emulsion last fall, and before I had taken half a dozen bottles my stomach trouble disappeared and I have had no return of it since. This is the first winter in 18 years that I have not been bedfast. I also give Milk's Emulsion to the children for cough, with splendid results."

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Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, as Mrs. Mershon did, have found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milk's Emulsion.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all needs of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard.

—Adv.

prices even at the cost of sacrifice. Such a course, he contends, would go on down the line until stable business basis is reached.

He opposes any effort to reduce wage scales at present, saying that, while wages are higher than ever before, they are proper and just in view of the cost of living.

He predicts that if business is fair to its help and customers the next five years will be the most prosperous in our history.

### Gary's Statement

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A moderate reduction in the scale of maximum prices for steel, beginning on Jan. 1, is favored by the general committee on steel and steel products of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which meets with the war industries board on Wednesday.

This was announced by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the committee, at a meeting here of steel manufacturers yesterday with the recommendation that the question be referred to the committee with power, which was done.

Mr. Gary opposed any effort to reduce wage scales at present, declaring that while labor is receiving higher compensation than ever before, the rates are no higher than are "proper and just" in view of the cost of living.

He urged that the steel industry, as the "barometer of trade," begin reductions in prices, even at the cost of sacrifice. Such a course, he declared, would result in price reductions by persons buying steel, and "go on down the line" until a stable business basis was reached.

"If the workmen are treated fairly and liberally," he said, "they will stand and contend for fair treatment of the employer."

"You have a chance to do something valuable toward sustaining the business equilibrium of the country. While some might suffer losses at present, perhaps it would prevent greater losses in the future. We would be leaders in a movement calculated methodically to readjust conditions in an orderly way. We might have some influence on steady business generally; and remember, the workmen are more interested in this question than any others, for labor constitutes the greater part of the cost of production from the raw material down to the finished product and its use by the consumer."

"Our employees must continue to be treated liberally with respect to their compensation and general welfare. We will continue to show them it is our intention to consider their merits and to treat them as associates and valuable assistants in our work."

"There is no ground for believing, as sometimes hinted, that the workers of this country are desirous of controlling the methods of production or distribution. They know they could not be successful in the experiment."

Mr. Gary predicted that, if business is fair to its employees, its customers and its competitors, the next five years "will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history."

Full responsibility in the matter of prices soon will rest on the individual manufacturers again, Judge Gary said. He asserted that in a short time, "perhaps sooner than we now suppose, the war industries board will be relieved and price-fixing discontinued."

Judge Gary paid a warm tribute to the work of the war industries board, asserting that its members have shown from the start of their



## Before or After the Influenza

It gets you in the head or back—suddenly—and oh, how you suffer! all on account of that little influenza bacillus. It is a fact that when nature tries to throw off the poisons from the body the result sometimes is inflammation of the kidneys. Therefore, the best way is to assist nature as much as you can either before or after the attack by throwing off the poisons (toxins) from the body thru the excretory organs, such as the bowels, skin and kidneys. Drink plenty of hot water, hot or cold lemonade, take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for the kidneys and backache. Then take an occasional pur-

gative made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap and made into liny sugar-coated pills—to be had at every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. To build up after the grip—to make red-blood and fill the body with vim, vigor and vitality, take an iron tonic, known as "Ironite," and sold at most drug stores or that well known herbal tonic which has been so favorably known for the past fifty years, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is made from roots and barks of forest trees and brings the freshness of the woods right to you!

activities "great ability, careful study and deliberation, unusual patience and, above all, a disposition to be fair and considerate."

### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD SAYS LAVIGNE NOT ENTITLED TO FURTHER COMPENSATION

Joseph Lavigne, a city employee, is not entitled to further compensation, according to a decision given by the full industrial accident board. Lavigne was injured while in the employ of the city and was paid regular compensation during the time of his convalescence. Later he contended that the injury had left one thumb perma-

### STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS— PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrible strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most overworked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should. Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

nently impaired and sought additional compensation. His claim was denied by a member of the board and an appeal was taken to the full board with the result that the first decision was sustained.

### CONDITIONS IN MUNICH

City Far Livelier and Gay  
Now Than Three Years  
Ago—Few Changes

MUNICH, Friday, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Munich looks much less changed after four years of war than those who knew it would have thought possible. The city appears far livelier and gay than two and a half or three years ago when the correspondent visited it.

Although fairly dark in the evening, because coal must be saved, the streets are crowded during the early hours. Restaurants are open and a fairly palatable imitation of beer is served. Many of the larger restaurants and prominent hotels have paper napkins and paper tablecloths. Every postage stamp one finds has a strange, disagreeable taste because a shortage of something has led to the introduction of a substitute for the time-honored "stickum."

Many stores which formerly proudly displayed signs proclaiming they were purveyors to Bavarian royalty, have erased the word but the work generally has been done so ineffectually that they stare out from beneath coats of black paint. Bicycle tires long ago disappeared and have been replaced by coils of steel. The streets are as clean as ever and the stores are beautiful, though filled with articles the prices of which would have been unbelievable four years ago. Food apparently is obtainable easily in restaurants, though expensive. The suffering seems to fall heavily on the poor people. The people are perhaps paler than their wont, but the street crowds appear to be warmly dressed and give no sign of suffering.

The most interesting feature of Munich, as every other German city today, is the new status of the common soldier. He may be frequently seen riding in automobiles while officers walk. He never salutes his former superiors.

The city has resumed dancing which has occasioned a terrific editorial outburst from a portion of the press. Former Imperial Chancellor von Hertling's organ, the Bavarian Courier, says:

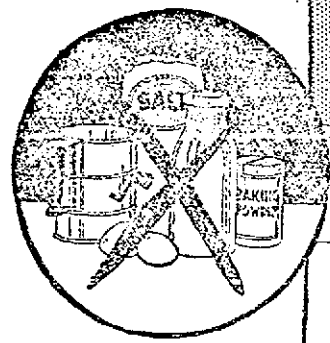
"Our enemies will be robbed of the last vestige of pity if they hear this. Are they not right?" The Courier assails the people of Munich who are spending money "because they have it in their pockets regardless of the time when their debts must be paid." It says that civilians are sacrificing the rations intended for the army during the coming winter.

### SALE OF RUBBERS AT CAMP DEVENS

Lowell people will be interested in a notice recently issued from the office of the sub-depot quartermaster, Camp Devens, having to do with the sale of rubber now at the camp to the general public. Sealed proposals in triplicate subject to the usual conditions will be received until 2 p. m. Dec. 13, at which time they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, or their representatives. The government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any one or more items thereof.

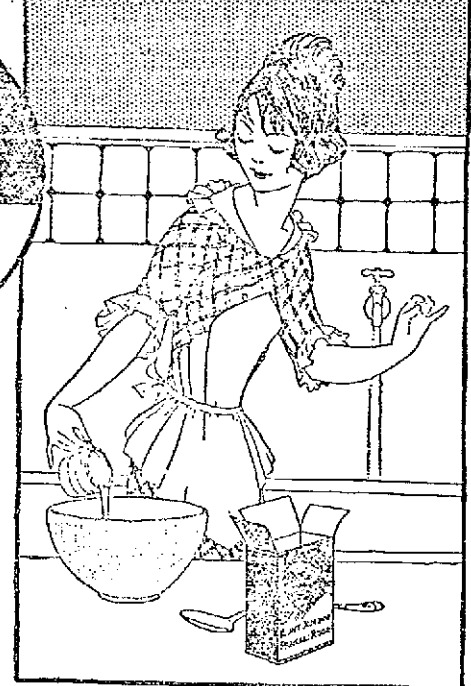
Proposals for any class of the materials mentioned below will be received. The rubber can be inspected at any time by calling at the salvage division, office of the sub-depot quartermaster, and it is suggested that prospective bidders avail themselves of this opportunity.

Bidders will accompany bids with certified checks of \$50, as a guarantee that they will, if successful, enter into an agreement as specified here-with. The rubber will, when sold, be delivered F.O.B., cars at Camp Devens. Proposals will be signed by the bidder, en-



Pancakes are an expensive breakfast if you mix all these materials

Make your pancakes the Aunt Jemima way. There's no mixing for you to do—and they cost but a few cents



## How to make delicious pancakes economically

DON'T make pancakes the old-fashioned way—it's too expensive. Make Aunt Jemima Pancakes and save the cost of milk and eggs!

With Aunt Jemima you add nothing but water—everything else is in the flour. That's why an Aunt Jemima breakfast for your whole family costs only a few cents.

Even the milk is in Aunt Jemima flour. Knowing that sweet milk gives pancakes a more delicious flavor, the Aunt Jemima people have gone to a great deal of trouble to add it to the flour. Now the flour is

absolutely complete! Think of all the extra expense you save—especially now that milk has gone up so!

And what a delicious flavor the milk gives these cakes! So rich—so delectably smooth and enticing! Your husband will say he could eat a dozen!

Give your family Aunt Jemima Pancakes tomorrow. See how speedily they will vote them their favorite breakfast! Then, for variety, get Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour—it's in the yellow package. Aunt Jemima Mills Company, St. Joseph, Missouri.

## AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR



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closed in sealed envelopes marked "Proposals for purchase of rubber, Camp Devens, Mass." If mailed, this envelope must be enclosed in an outer envelope, postage fully prepaid, to J. Harris, Capt., Q.M.C., Salvage Office.

The articles to be sold include a quantity of No. 1 inner tubes, No. 2 inner tubes, reduced inner tubes, standard auto tires, cycle tires, arctic overshoes, rubber overshoes and solid truck tires.

Proposals for bidders on these articles may be obtained at the office of the Lowell board of trade at 117 Merrimack street, upon application to the secretary, John J. O'Rourke.

### WAS BADLY BURNED

William Perry of 76 Powell street and employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., was painfully burned about the face and right hand while at his work

yesterday. He was taken to St. John's hospital in one of the company's automobiles.

ELECTIONS IN 17 BAY  
STATE CITIES TODAY  
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Seventeen Massachusetts cities, including Attleboro, Beverly, Chelsea, Everett, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, North Ad-

ams, Revere, Somerville, Woburn and Worcester, elected municipal officers for 1919 today. In most cases campaign managers complained of apathy on the part of voters, the keen interest shown in previous city elections being noticeably absent. In addition to choosing new city governments, the cities voted on the liquor license issue.

LOWELL DIRECTORY  
The taking of names and making corrections for the new Directory for 1919 has been completed. Anyone who has made a change of business or residence since the enumerator called is requested to leave the same at Prince's Bookstore, 109 Merrimack street. Officers of lodges, societies and other organizations are requested to leave the names of their new officers.

COLDS  
Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—  
Your Bodyguard  
VICKS VapoRinE  
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

## FREE TO THE SICK!

A Remarkable Offer made to the Sick for this Visit only, by

Dr. NAUGHTON  
SPECIALIST  
Who Will Be at the

New American Hotel  
LOWELL

One Day Only  
Wednesday, Dec. 11th

Dr. Naughton making an X-Ray examination with The Improved Splanoscope as an aid to Diagnosis. This and other wonderful tests are given free of charge to all who call on him.

New American Hotel, One Day Only.  
Wednesday, Dec. 11th—Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FREE FOR THIS VISIT  
To all who call at the NEW AMERICAN HOTEL, Wednesday, Dec. 11, I will give Consultations, Diagnosis of disease, and examinations, Absolutely Free of Charge.

Never before has such an opportunity been given the sick of this vicinity, and if you are suffering, you should not fail to take advantage of it. Those wishing to see him should remember the Days, Dates and Office Hours of his visits and call early to avoid the crowded last hours.

For nearly 15 years I have been studying the Chemistry of food and Chemistry of the human body. I have put these two sciences together and formulated the science of Applied Food Chemistry. By the application of this knowledge I cure all forms of stomach and intestinal diseases, and all other disorders that result from wrong eating and drinking. This method cannot fail because it conforms to the laws of Nature.

It is estimated that ninety per cent. of all diseases are caused by errors in eating. These errors are made by wrong selections, wrong combinations, and wrong proportions of food. I teach you how to correct these, how to select, how to combine and how to proportion your food according to your age and your occupation. This cures by removing causes. It gives Nature a chance. This is the true science of human nutrition, and it is governed by laws as inflexible as the laws of gravitation. If you obey them you cannot be sick. If you do not obey them you cannot be well.

You have no idea what your body is capable of, until you have it perfectly nourished. You have no idea what your mind is capable of, until it lives in a perfectly nourished body.

J. P. NAUGHTON will positively be at the New American Hotel Wednesday, December 11th, from 10.00 o'clock in the morning until 7.00 o'clock in the evening to consult with and examine all cases personally.

J. P. NAUGHTON, M.D., Specialist  
In Stomach, Heart, Catarrh, Kidney, and all Chronic Diseases that require Nature Method of Cure.  
Permanent Office and Laboratory, Worcester, Mass., where all letters should be sent.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store

## Gifts of Jewelry and Silverware



You can simplify the gift choosing problem by coming to our counters. Elaborate or simple our collections will meet your idea of expenditure. A partial list of the splendid gift suggestions to be found in this section.

### SILVERWARE

Cut Glass Candy Jars, sterling silver trimmed. \$5.50 to \$9.00  
Cut Glass Vases, sterling holders. \$5.50 to \$7.50  
Cut Glass French Dressing Bottles, sterling silver trimmed. \$2.50 and \$3.00  
Cut Glass Olive Bottles, sterling silver trimmed. \$6.50  
Cut Glass Cigarrette Jars, sterling silver covers. \$4.25  
Children's Sterling Silver Mugs. \$4.00 to \$9.00  
Sterling Silver Napkin Rings. \$1.50  
Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers. 50c to \$2.00 Each  
Sterling Silver Napkin Clips. 75c  
Sterling Silver Candle Sticks. \$8.75 Each

WEST SECTION

### JEWELRY

Neck Chains. 60c to \$3.50  
Scapular Chains. \$2.00 to \$6.00  
Scapular Medals. 50c to \$2.50  
Pearl Beads. \$1.00 to \$10.00 String  
Bar Pins. 50c to \$14.00  
Cuff Links. 75c to \$9.00 Pair  
Earrings. 50c to \$7.50 Pair  
Bracelets. 85c to \$4.50  
Pendants. \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Pendants and Chain. \$1.00 to \$15.00  
Rosaries. 50c to \$10.00  
Wrist Watches. \$9.75 to \$24.00  
Nurses' Watches, to be worn on arm. \$18.50 to \$20.50  
Pocket Knives. \$1.75  
Lockets. \$1.75 to \$9.00  
Children's Locket and Chains. \$1.50 to \$2.00

RIGHT AISLE



## HIGH INFANT MORTALITY AND ITS CAUSES

The question as to why Lowell has such a high infant mortality rate is one that must be regarded from many angles, according to those who are most intimately connected with child welfare work. A trained nurse, of a great deal of experience throughout the city, as a result of her daily calls through the office of the Lowell Guild, asked today why infant mortality here was so high, said: "Lowell is an industrial city." Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health said:

"A residential city, such as Brookline, with its vast amount of unimproved domestic property, would have as many births per thousand as would an industrial city like our own. On the

records at the board of health, one may compare the percentage of the births of children, with the deaths, and find that for several years there has been a decrease in the number of deaths, which proves that conditions are gradually becoming better. However, that Lowell has not made as rapid strides in the bettering of these conditions in comparison with cities of similar size and population, is evident from statistics. The staff of district nurses at the board of health, consists of two trained workers. When this work was adopted last summer, the city of Lawrence appointed three nurses. The city of Boston has twenty-one, and taking this as a basis of comparison, Lowell should employ at least three."

Two years ago a very careful survey was made by Dr. Simpson, in investigating particularly the reasons for the high rate of infant mortality. A nurse was detailed for the study. Covering a period of ten months, it was found that there were 210 deaths of children under one year. Desiring to ascertain just what the home conditions were, the following information was revealed: 59 children, practically one-third of the total number, were in homes where the mothers were employed in factories; then, that it might be known just how the total population was affected by these conditions, it was found that in these homes where the mothers were employed, and where children had died, the parents there contributed one-twelfth of the city's population.

Based on his conclusions from the above figures, Dr. Simpson expresses the opinion that if these mothers are a valuable asset to the factories contributing much toward the successful manufacturing of industries he thinks that the consideration of establishing nurseries where mothers can attend their children at certain intervals of the day might be contemplated.

The bureau of the census, Washington, issues a weekly report of statistics, listing cities having a population of over 100,000. Lowell, Fall River, Boston and Cambridge are included in this bulletin, and because the two former cities are mill cities, comparison is often made, rather than between Lowell and Cambridge, for instance. Since the last census of this government department, in 1910, the city of New Bedford has reached the 100,000 mark. While these statistics are perfectly true, still they demand the most careful scrutiny, as has been proven in the September report, at the time of the influenza epidemic. Fall River, in one of the weekly reports, recorded a small number of deaths from influenza, while Lowell showed three times as many. In the next week's issue it was found that under the head of pneumonia, Fall River reported twice as many as Lowell, showing that in a later bulletin, compiled every few months, the deaths would average very nearly the same, in comparison to the population.

## ENTER AIX LA CHAPPELLE

French and American Troops in Control—Order Restored in Cologne

COLOGNE, Saturday, Dec. 7.—French and American troops officially entered Aix La Chapelle today and took over the occupation of the city from the Belgians. Allied flags were flown in the Frederick William place, where the allied generals assembled to take the salute of the troops.

Must Punish Ex-Kaiser  
PARIS, Monday, Dec. 9.—The Franco-American forces which occupied Aix-la-Chapelle Saturday, were commanded by General Degoutte. In addressing the troops, he recalled that Charlemagne had made Aix-la-Chapelle the capital of the borderland destined to stem the tide of Teutonic invasion. The tomb of Charlemagne was decorated with French flags.

General Degoutte declared that the former German emperor was the mentor of the war and that he was now awaiting unavoidable punishment.

## AMERICAN PRISONERS LEAVING GERMANY

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty-six hundred American prisoners of war interned at Bastau left there yesterday and today for Switzerland. Two hundred other Americans who have been scattered in various camps are leaving Germany by way of Holland and Denmark.

It is expected that the last of the Americans will be out of German camps by the middle of this week.

## TURKS CONTINUE TO OPPRESS GREEKS

ATHENS, Monday, Dec. 9.—The Turks in Smyrna still continue to oppress the Greek portion of the population there, according to information reaching the semi-official Athens news agency. Since the armistice, it is declared the attitude of Turks has become more arrogant. A number of Greeks have been arrested and several have been killed.

The advices add that the Turks have desecrated Greek churches and have torn down Greek flags raised at the time of the signing of the armistice.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF  
JEAN LAUNDRY COMPANY

To the Honorable the Justice of the  
Superior Court:

Respectfully represents Wilfred Jean of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, that he is treasurer of the Jean Laundry Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its usual place of business in Lowell in said County of Middlesex.

And your petitioner further represents that all of the assets of the said Jean Laundry Company have been sold, transferred and assigned to Wilfred Jean of said Lowell.

And the undersigned further represents that all debts and liabilities of the said Jean Laundry Company have been paid, cancelled and extinguished, and that no further liabilities or obligations, whatever, remain outstanding against the said Jean Laundry Company.

And your petitioner respectfully represents that the stockholders of the Jean Laundry Company, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1918, voted to dissolve said corporation and authorized and directed your petitioner, the Treasurer of said Corporation, to take legal measures to dissolve said Jean Laundry Company, a copy of which vote, duly attested, marked "A," is annexed to the original petition.

Wherefore, your petitioner respectfully prays that said Jean Laundry Company may be dissolved, and its legal existence finally terminated, and that a decree to that end may be entered upon the records of this Honorable Court.

WILFRED JEAN, Treasurer.  
d10-17-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

December 3, A. D. 1918.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioner notify all persons interested to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,  
Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

Attest:  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM,  
Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, public administrator, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Cummings, late of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to:

ALBERT O. DANIEL, Public Adm.,  
502 Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass.  
November 25, 1918.  
d10-17-24

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew J. McGarry, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to:

LESTER T. MCGARRY, Adm.,  
43 Hildreth Street, Dracut, Mass.  
October 24, 1918.  
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## NO ICE WILL BE HARVESTED IN MAINE FOR SHIPMENT THIS SEASON

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 10.—Not a pound of ice will be harvested in Maine for shipment this season, according to Loring C. Ballard, Maine manager of the American Ice Co. Mr. Ballard stated today that all the large cities

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## SAILORS FROM CLEVELAND ON WAY TO TRAINING BASE AT BOSTON

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Sixty-five sailors, the last of more than 150 who have been quartered here on the United States training ship Missouri, left yesterday for the training base of the American merchant marine at Boston.

Their transfer followed an order received by Captain Irving L. Evans to discontinue the local base and return the ship to its owners.

## MASS MEETING

A big mass meeting and demonstration will be held at the Hebrew free school on Howard street at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, for the purpose of protesting against the atrocities committed against Jews in Galicia and Poland. The resolutions adopted will be

## forwarded to President Wilson at the peace conference.

This is but one of the many such meetings which are being held all over the country this week for the same purpose. The principal speaker will be Philip Raskin of New York city, a well-known Jewish author and poet, who will explain the significance of the British declaration in reference to a

## JEWSH NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE

Dr. M. N. Eichler, director of the N. E. Zionist bureau, will also speak. Ben-Zion Silverblatt, Esq., of this city will preside, and a record breaking attendance is expected.

## ARMY TANKS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Industrial use already has been made of the tanks. Yesterday one of these erstwhile engines of destruction was used as motive power on the Marne canal, near Epervan, under the direction of the ministry of public works. The tank hauled a large convoy of barges at a speed of nearly two miles an hour as compared with the speed by animal power of less than a mile an hour.

## HOTEL DE LOUVRE ON THE PLACE DU PALAIS ROYAL FOR AMER- ICAN OFFICERS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Hotel de Louvre, on the Place du Palais Royal, will be used as an American officers' hotel. General Pershing has requested the American Red Cross to make arrangements to take over the hotel and run

## IT ON THE AMERICAN PLAN WITH AMERICAN FOOD BEING SERVED. THE INCREASED NUMBER OF OFFICERS VISITING PARIS AND THE LACK OF QUARTERS MADE THIS ACTION NECESSARY. AN EXPERIENCED AMERICAN HOTEL MAN NOW IN PARIS IS ADVISING THE RED CROSS REGARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS.

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## OUR MERCHANT MARINE

At the Atlantic City conference, Charles M. Schwab, speaking of a merchant marine said:

A great Merchant Marine is essential for the ultimate success of the United States, and its successful operation is not for the benefit of any one man or class of men or any one branch of business, but for the good of every citizen of the country.

"I do not care what plan may be best for the operation of these ships so long as they are operated economically and so long as the expense of operation is borne by the whole people. No American shipping can be successful or enter private capital today as shipping is now operated."

The question of utilizing our merchant marine under present economic conditions is one which, as Mr. Schwab has stated, presents very serious difficulties. We have the ships and the facilities for building more ships ad libitum; but as for using them in world commerce, there are so many obstacles in the way that the whole scheme seems now impracticable.

What, you will ask, is the great source of the trouble?

In plain terms, the price of labor and material in this country is so far above that of foreign nations, that when we begin to do business with them, they find that they cannot pay our prices. It is true that as a result of the war, prices in other countries have gone to top notch figures, but they are not as high as ours and are expected to drop very quickly with the return to normal conditions. Not so in this country, however. There is an apparent determination to keep the rate of wages up, whether the price of commodities falls or not. But both usually rise and fall together, and this is as it should be. It matters not to the workman if his wages come down if the cost of living comes down in like proportion; but this is not likely to happen. The rate of wages is usually higher here than in any other country and its purchasing power less.

This condition is likely to test the ingenuity of congress in the near future, when it sets out to plan for launching our merchant marine into the channels of world trade. Under present conditions it costs 100 per cent more to sail a ship under the La Follette than it does under British conditions. This difference increased 70 per cent during the war. It costs about twice as much to build a ship in the yards of the United States as in those of Britain. How this discrepancy will be overcome is a question that awaits the combined action of congress and the business experts of the country.

In addition to this inequality between our shipping conditions and those of England, the latter nation has provided a liberal system of subsidies, a policy which, however, our American public has regarded as for the benefit of private parties. If the nation needs a merchant marine, however, it must put its ships in a position to do business successfully and so far as can be seen at present, that can be done only through a system of subsidies. Other nations pay subsidies to their vessels; but as to how we can enter competition with other nations when it costs us about twice as much to build and operate our ships as the foreign nations pay is the great question to be solved before our merchant marine can enter upon its proper function.

Normal conditions may help some; but it is doubtful if ever prices and wages will gravitate back to the ante-war level.

For a nation that has assumed such international importance of

late, it would be a disgrace to have to conduct our import and export trade in foreign bottoms. How to overcome this difficulty is one of the great problems of reconstruction.

## PRIDE FOR BRITAIN

In his campaign for re-election, Premier Lloyd George of England is making the most of the part that the British navy played in the great world war. He makes a very strong point in showing that but for the service of British transports the American troops could not have reached France in time to stop the Germans as they did. He shows that Britain stripped her commercial lines to the colonies of ships in order to carry the American soldiers to France. In this way 1,100,000 of our soldiers were taken across the ocean, and England, in addition furnished a very considerable part of the convey for the troop ships.

Nobody with any sense of fairness will deny the importance of this great achievement and Lloyd George deserves all the credit he can get from making the fact known to the British people, if they did not fully realize it before.

There has been glory enough in the great war for all the allied powers and certainly England is entitled to her full share in view of the great service rendered by her navy and her transports as well as by her armies in the field, whose losses numbered 3,049,911 men. Nevertheless, it is true that with all the gallant service of the British naval and military forces, in conjunction with the armies and navies of the other allies, the war could not have been won as it was but for the assistance rendered by the United States. But as already stated, without the aid of the British transports our armies could not have reached France in time to score the glorious victory achieved in the various battles by which the war was terminated. Thus the fact that our military might was available in France as soon as it was was due to the aid rendered by Britain in transporting our troops. For that let her get the full measure of credit.

## THE POGROM

The word "pogrom" is not very common in this country, but it is of Russian origin and was originally applied to the massacres of the Jews in that nation. It is significant that a committee of Poles and Jews will leave this country to investigate the pogroms carried out against both peoples in Russia, where the Jews, especially, have been subjected to the worst forms of persecution. It appears that the Jews and the Poles have reached an understanding that if Poland be given her freedom, with sufficient territory to relieve the congested districts, the Jews in that territory will find ample opportunity for industrial activities free from the dangers that beset them under the Russian regime.

There is little doubt that Poland will be established as an independent nation with an outlet to the sea, and sufficient territory to accommodate the needs of her people.

In Armenia and other parts of the Turkish dominions there have been pogroms of the very worst character, and to prevent the possibility of others, Armenia must be given her independence. If the unspeakable Turk is not driven from the continent of Europe, he should be placed under such control as will prevent him from committing any such atrocities as have characterized his sway during the last 25 years. Turkey has re-

peatedly shown a strong determination to stamp out Christianity in every part of her dominions, especially in Armenia. It is presumed that the allies will deal with the Turk in a manner that will safeguard the people of her dominions against her attacks in the future. The best way to do that is to relieve the subject peoples of Turkish sway by giving them their independence.

## PEACE CONFERENCE

As a result of President Wilson's attendance at the peace conference, it is likely that the other nations will make their delegations as influential as possible. Already it is indicated that Premier Clemenceau of France will act as president of the French delegation. He will have very distinguished associates, including Capt. Andre Tardieu, high commissioner to the United States, Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs and former ambassador to the United States, Marshal Foch and the French ministers of the navy and labor departments. That will certainly make a very formidable delegation, and one that will fairly represent all the interests of France, while at the same time, being entirely friendly to the United States.

The good old Hartford Courant, which many Connecticut people pin their faith to, has conducted an investigation whose object was to find out how many times the president used the pronoun "I" in his last message. The investigator finds the I was used 75 times. Was this investigation worth the time spent in making it? Would it not have been better to have sent out the investigator to see if he could dig up a good scoop among the insurance offices in Hartford, in consideration of the fact that the Courant, in spite of its hoary age, of course now needs scoops as much as if it were not bewhiskered? This investigation reminds us of the persons who always enjoy a street parade because they have such a wonderfully good time counting either the number of brass bands or the number of flags in the parade. If we are to draw any logical conclusion from this investigation, it is that in the opinion of the Courant, it is something of a misfortune to have but one president so that in a message to congress, he cannot even resort to the editorial "we."

Often times we have had our Italian friends tell us what a wonderful place its sunny clime is, in which to live. A dollar earned here, they said, would buy five dollars' worth if it could be spent in Italy. The chief trouble in Italy seems to have been the difficulty her workers experienced in getting hold of a wage dollar in order to work the magic of its purchasing power. Hence in the past her workers have come to America to help America become great, and themselves richer. There is a question now as to whether the American dollar would have any magic qualities. If it could be taken to Italy. Food is staggeringly high at present. Eggs cost 25 cents each, fish is \$2.30 a pound, and the oatmeal we pay 12 or 13 cents a package for, costs the Italians \$2.60. Truly is Italy a country where old I.C.C. baskets in its sunniness.

The Indianapolis News says that public opinion all over the United States seems to give its assent to two propositions. One is that the price of all necessities of life should come down and the other is,

that every worker's pay should be increased. Both the above propositions seem to be hopelessly unattainable, but if a situation can be created in which, every time a necessity of life has its price boosted, the worker will have his pay raised in the same proportion, perhaps nearly as satisfactory an outcome will have taken place as if each of us got his pay raised and his food, clothing, rent and heat cost him less.

The war department has endeavored so far as possible, to clear itself of responsibility for the suspense to which the relatives of soldiers "over there" are subjected by the news that 1600 serious casualties are yet to be reported. General Pershing has explained how it all has come about; but that does not relieve the relatives from anxiety. It has certainly been a very difficult matter to keep track of all the killed and wounded, especially during the fierce battles that terminated the war. The main object was to whip the Germans and that was done gloriously; but when we came to count the casualties, they evidently exceeded the expectations of the commanders. That is the only way in which the present state of affairs can be explained as it is viewed from this distance.

Prof. Taft and the noted David Harum of fiction, curiously enough seem to agree on one theory regarding treatment of a tricky person with whom one is dealing. It will be remembered that David Harum, himself a noted horse trader, had as his axiom, "Do unto the other feller as he'd do unto you, only, do it first." Prof. Taft perhaps brings similarly good advice to bear on the Bolshevik situation when he says, "There is only one way to deal with people who say, 'You are an encumbrance upon the earth; we shall kill you.' That is, to kill them first."

## SEEN AND HEARD

Isn't it kind of jolly to hear the sleigh bells? We'll say so.

There are still a few pro-Germans in our midst and they are very trying on one's patience.

The conductor on the Fletcher street car told us the other day that he knows all the passengers on his line by name.

We are awfully fond of mashed turnip and we can't understand why the restaurants and hotels don't serve more of 'em.

Few people in this city know that Luke McLuke, whose humorous penclings are syndicated by the Cincinnati Inquirer, is a Lowell boy. But he is, and he still has a warm spot in his heart for Lowell. He is the son of James Syme Hastings and his own name is James Syme Hastings, Jr.

Asked for corned-beef hash at a restaurant the other day and got what tasted like 40-year-old liver. Spoke to the restaurant man and this is just exactly what he said: "We didn't have any more corned-beef hash. Liver tastes more than corned-beef, but we won't charge you any more." We called attention to the fact again, however, that we had asked for corned-beef hash and again he reminded us that the price would be the same.

Sheridan Stopped Him  
Sheridan was one day much annoyed by a fellow-member of the house of commons, who kept crying out every few minutes, "Hear! Hear!"

During the debate he took occasion to describe a political contemporary that wished to play rogue, but had only sense enough to act fool.

"Where," exclaimed he, with great emphasis, "where shall we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than he?"

"Hear! Hear!" was shouted by the troublesome member.

Sheridan turned round, and, thanking him for the prompt information, sat down amid a general roar of laughter.

Misses Herrick and Henty

Out at Camp Grant there is a youthful soldier who knows just what books are for.

"I want something by Herrick to make me sore, and something by Henty

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ty to wash the taste out of my mouth," he said, as he leaned up against the desk of the American Library association's camp library.

"Does Herrick depress you?" asked T. H. Temple, the camp librarian. "First to me," said the young soldier. "That fellow Herrick never strikes a line in his life until he got all hot up over something."

A Swan Song

Included among the passengers on board a ship crossing the Atlantic recently was a man who stuttered. One day he went up to the captain of the ship to speak to him.

"S-s-s-s-s," stuttered the man. "Oh, I can't be bothered," said the captain angrily; "go to somebody else."

The man tried to speak to everybody on board the ship, but none could wait to hear what he had to say. At last he came to the captain again. "Look here," said the captain, "I can tell you what to do when you want to say anything: you should sing it. Then suddenly, in a tragic voice, the man commenced to sing: 'Should avoid acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind, The blooming cock's fell overboard, and is 20 miles behind.'"

One to Think Over

When John Quincy Adams was 80 years old he met in the streets of Boston an old friend, who shook his trembling hand and said: "Good morning, and how is John Quincy Adams today?"

"Thank you," was the ex-president's answer. "John Quincy Adams himself is well, sir, quite well. I thank you, but the house in which he lives at present is becoming dilapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out, its walls are much shattered and it trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming uninhabitable and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon, but he himself is as well, sir, quite well."

With that the venerable sixth president of the United States moved on with the aid of his staff. It was not long afterward that he had his second and fatal stroke of paralysis in the capital at Washington. "This is the last of earth," he said, "I am content."—National Republican.

Much Overrated

Attila the Hun was a piker—a poor, daddling, inefficient, tender-hearted old fuss-budget. We have learned that during the last four years. No pep. No science. No poison gas.

How did Weyler earn that terrific reputation that he had in 1898? He was a quiet, law-abiding, carpet-slipped old Spanish gentleman, and as harmless as a bowl of bread and milk. What did he know, or brutality?

Villa, dead or alive, used to pose as some pumpkin in the realm of police butchery. Where did he get that stuff?

Nero got away with a lot of notoriety in his time as a first-class all-around blackleg, but he was only an amateur.

For further particulars address W. Hohenzollern, 1315 Main street, Potsdam.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Pete Hartley and Mel Coogan, the principles in the main boat at the Crescent A.A. the other night, are both members of the United States navy and did their "bit" to bring about the end of Kaiserism. Both enlisted in the service many months ago and during that time saw much of the war game. While neither went all the way over, they were on submarine chasers, and accompanied many of the transports out quite a distance. Their boats were used in the convoy service which proved so successful in protecting our soldiers on the way to the battle front.

Hartley said that the chasers are great little boats and that when the history of the war is written those little terrors to the U-boats will get much space. They are small, only about 110 feet long, but oh my, how they can travel.

A fleet of chasers was assigned to each port of embarkation, and whenever a transport went out, a chaser was close at hand. The chaser did not go all the way across, however, but "stuck with the ship" until it met the convoy from the other side. Then it turned and speeded back to port to await its next assignment.

"How did you like the work?" asked, "O, fine," replied the famous warrior. The only difficulty I had while on board was to eat. You know these boats are so light, that when a rough sea is encountered, you get knocked around more than you do in the ring. Well, when it comes time to eat, you sit down prepared to give the layout a K.O., when along comes a wave and away goes your rations. Needless to say, a hungry man will eat anything, and many times we picked up the "cats" and put 'em south. "That's a great life," added the boxer, "and I feel better now than I have in many years. When in port we have boxing and some great bouts have been staged at the various bases. Of course now there is a lull, and we are having a rest, during which time I expect to engage in several battles."

Many people ask The Sun what possible connection there can be, between the activities of the War Camp Com-

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community service and the propaganda which is now so active to get all the people out to different good times where community singing forms an important part of the program.

The Sun regarded B. E. Pouzner, local secretary of the Lowell War Camp Community service, as a good person from whom to obtain information on this subject, and here is what Mr. Pouzner says:

"Primarily the reason why War Camp Community service undertakes this task of fostering community singing and doing all it can to promote it, is because the United States government has officially requested this branch of the war activities to do it. It promotes enthusiasm for the work in hand. Our army has been called the 'singing army,' by the European nations, even by the Germans themselves. The idea is, that when the troops arrive back in the states, singing as they return, just as they sang when they started, each community to which a group of soldiers returns, will be found to be a singing community, too. The object is for the soldiers to find that there has been just as much enthusiasm and singing back here, at home, while the war was going on, as there was in the war zone, both places having singing for the purpose of stimulating patriotism and unity."

Mr. Pouzner was called to national headquarters of War Camp Community service in New York last week for conference with the chief executives on subjects connected with work to be carried on in Lowell and vicinity. He says that the national headquarters has completed a tentative program of its work, covering the entire country, up to the first of next August. Mr. Pouzner says many excellent things are in contemplation for the work to be carried on in Lowell. It is possible that the work performed by War Camp Community service here will be extended and broadened so that another nearby city will have a branch of War Camp Community service. It is also probable that the New York executives will purchase an automobile to be sent here to be used by the workers of War Camp Community service. There are one or two other very important propositions upon which work is progressing at the present time but which have not assumed sufficiently definite shape to warrant public announcement at this time.

I do not know his name, but I am confident he is now as good an American as he used to be a Britisher and I want to thank the gentleman who gave the Man About Town's little boy the pretty kerchief souvenir of England, at the "Britain day" celebration at the armory last Sunday afternoon. I expect that thousands of the American boys who come back from fighting overseas will bring back just such souvenirs as was given to the little boy. It is a kerchief about 13 inches square and it has a map picture on it. The center of the kerchief is taken up by the outline of Great Britain and there is an English woman and her little girl sitting down and facing towards France. Up in Scotland is a Scotch girl in Tam o' Shanter and plaids waving also towards France. Over in the snug little island of Ireland there is the Irish girl apparently standing down in Tipperary and she is waving towards France, too. Enough of France is shown to furnish a place for the British army soldier to stand while he waves back at the English, the Irish and the Scotch girl back at home. Many important cities and towns in England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland and France are shown in the picture and it is by all odds one of the nearest little souvenirs of the war we have seen.

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## GERMANS WEST OF RHINE CORDIAL TO BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The German population west of the Rhine becomes more cordial in its attitude toward the British as Field Marshal Haig's troops move eastward, according to an undated despatch from the correspondent of the Daily Mail with the British army.

"As we approach the Rhine," he writes, "our reception becomes more surprising. The authorities in such places as Duren say undisguisedly that they rejoice at our arrival. They give two reasons for this, that they are afraid of their own people and are afraid of starvation. Many men confess that the end of the war brought such relief that the stigma of defeat weighs lightly. Children some times cheer our arrival."

"The revolutionary movement is real, but not much on the surface. The outbreaks during the first few days were suppressed by the retreating army, which is much less Bolshevik than the soldiers in uniforms shorn of badges. They are demobilized but they have no civilian clothes to take the place of their uniforms."

"The armed men guarding the arms in the barracks talk without rancor of their experiences in the war against both the British and French. An overwhelming desire for peace makes of these soldiers a strong instrument of social solidarity at any rate for the time being."

"Danger signals are received at times and on occasions, cavalry and machine gunners are called for by the Germans for fear, generally, I think, exaggerated fear—of Bolshevik outbreaks of Russian character. The mayors and their staffs act with admirable dignity, but much of the population is almost obsequious and servile to our men."

## AMERICANS AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH PRESS AND PUBLIC AT MAYEN

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 9.—American forces entered Mayen, near Coblenz, on Friday. This was reported by the Wolff bureau of Berlin as an entry into Mayen. The Wolff bureau reports that newspaper representatives at Treves called at American headquarters there on Dec. 4 at the request of the American commander. They were told that the Americans wished to avoid interference with the liberty of the press and the public generally and were assured that there was a desire that matters should remain normal in the city.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE  
"A Messenger From Mars" one of the best of Charles Frohman's long list of successful stage productions was presented by the Emerson Players before very appreciative audiences at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last evening. The play is in three acts and was but recently released for stock.

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## Says Cold Weather Brings Return of Influenza

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What to Do

"Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of influenza in this city should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says a well known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions taken by the public to prevent infection.

When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat, but their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic which hit Lowell so hard, the most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing in to the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of Oil of Hyomeo. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against influenza, Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomeo outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomeo and a little vasoposter hard rubber inlaid device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this inhaler with you during the day and at half hour intervals breathe in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgment there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomeo can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomeo in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over.—Adv.

"The Messenger from Mars" is a play that gives a capable company an excellent opportunity to score heavily. The play is distinctly out of the ordinary, further demonstrating Director Glasser's ability to select productions that please. The settings are elaborate, the costumes beautiful, the acting superb, the music exquisite, and all other details are carried out in a manner that reflects great credit on the management and players. Not the least of its merits is its excellent last evening and all members of the company gave their parts excellently.

The story is that of a well-to-do young man who has acquired the ability to be supremely selfish and not realize it in the least. His selfishness and egotism are the result of his desire to be the center of attention. He is unable to endure his attitude toward his fellow men and women, announces that the engagement is off, and then, to the surprise of all, he realizes the error of his ways and returns to the fold.

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Miss Salisbury is given an opportunity to again display her remarkable versatility, and taking advantage of the part plays her role in a manner that stamps her as an actress of exceptional ability. The character which she portrays, that of Miss Temple, sweetheart of the before mentioned selfish young man, calls for natural charm and sweetness and Miss Salisbury possesses these qualifications and consequently gives the part the way the author intended it should be presented.

Julian Non, as Horace Parker, the self-centered young aristocrat, has a part that demands considerable dramatic talent, and he possesses everything necessary to give the role a finished interpretation. His acting throughout the entire performance is of a very high standard, and he is well supported by the other players.

All others in the cast appear to advantage. Mr. George Bryant Connor, the "Messenger from Mars," plays his part splendidly and surprised even his friends by his clear-cut and vivid portrayal of the character assigned him. Mr. Connor's work showed careful study of the part, and he deserves great credit for his share in the highly successful presentation of the play.

Others who take part in this pleasing production are Miss Elizabeth Ferris, Miss Louise Gerald-Huntington, Mr. Billy Pett, Mr. Arthur Buchanan, Mr. Martin Miskell, Miss May Florence, Mr. Augustin J. Glassmire, Miss Alice Glenister, Mr. James Forsythe, Mr. Harry Smith and Mr. Edwin Wilkinson.

Yesterday afternoon, Edward Nanery, last year's character man and comedian de luxe, who is at present playing in "Maytime" at the Majestic Theatre in Boston, appeared on the stage at the close of the first act and received an enthusiastic welcome from the audience. Mr. Nanery was forced to take an early train back to the city and was unable to hold a reception as had been planned. He expressed his pleasure at meeting his Lowell friends again, and told a corking good story before making his departure.

## B. P. KENNEDY'S THEATRE

Perfect physically and a perfect swimmer is the young lady who heads this week's bill at Kennedy's theatre and one does not dispute her assumed name. "Ideal" has been here before and her act is not startlingly changed in its details, but so interesting has she succeeded in making it that one never regrets the time spent in watching her.

Including her swimming and diving exhibition on the stage, Ideal appears as the central figure in a moving picture entitled "The Diver," in which she saves a young child from being overpowered by a shark. The powerful truckload stroke is used in the picture and aside from the excellent swimming exhibition which is given, the story in itself is most thrilling.

Following the close of the picture, the lights flash up and Ideal is presented in person. An announcer explains the various swimming strokes and dives which she performs and the setting of the act is most picturesque. Ideal does all the usual strokes and dives and introduces a lot of new and difficult ones.

It was announced that a swimming and diving contest would be held for boys and girls Thursday evening and a suitable trophy will be presented to the winner by Ideal. Contestants should apply at the box office before Thursday.

Erwin and Jane Connelly in "The Tale of a Shirt" offer one of the best acts of its kind ever seen in a theatre. A beautiful pathos and with just enough comedy to relieve the tense situations, the offering is most evenly balanced and most enjoyable to an appreciative audience.

Miss Connelly plays the part of a youngster in a hand laundry who has no one to love her except her mother, who is desperately hungry for affection. Also she would like very much to be able to tell her girl companion that she has a "friend." When no honest-to-goodness hero

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comes along to pay her suit she takes recourse to the realms of her imagination and makes believe that a certain husky gentleman known as "Mr. Jim" who left a shirt at the laundry some time ago, is her fiance and to add to the glory of the dream she imagines that he has come to France. That is the answer of the altogether too large service flag that is pinned on her shirt and gradually she tells him of her scheming. For a time it looks as though the bromide enchantment would take place but the author of the piece evidently did not want his audience to go away with a stereotyped taste in their mouths. The denouement of the piece is one of its best features. Miss Connelly's characterization is most excellent and appealing and Mr. Connelly is wholly natural.

The third in the series of American Red Cross pictures is shown this week and has to do with the treatment of Belgian refugees by the greatest mother in the world. The present picture is most interesting and gives an intimate view of Red Cross activities in the midst of war.

Kellar Mack and Anna Earl are a lively pair who present "A Letter of Introduction," a rapid-fire conversation act. Miss Earl is a light-haired lady who can't keep still and Mack is kept on the jump following her around. Comedy is the dominating theme of the offering.

Edgie and Ramsden are another comedy couple that are on the job every minute. The act is set in a drawing room but that does not detract from the male portion of the twain, from doing all sorts of acrobatic stunts with his legs. Miss Ramsden is very good to give the act on the whole is most entertaining.

Remember Tom Moore, the fellow who comes out slightly intoxicated, with silk hat and every thing else, and leave the stage once while his act is in progress. Well, he's back in Lowell again this week with his two sisters and his chatter is as lively and entertaining as ever. His sisters are first-rate dancers.

Jerome and Allbright in "Musical Tivoli" are two young men that can sing and play the piano with real ability, and Kimball and Kenneth make an excellent opener with their banjo coming.

The comedy picture of the week is called "Painless Love," and is profuse with side-splitting developments. The Pathé Weekly views show among others, President Wilson on his way to the great peace conference.

Tickets for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Thyme 25.

THE STRAND THEATRE  
"Land of the Free" a William Fox photoplay of the highest standard, featuring the life of Gen. John J. Pershing, is the headliner at The Strand theatre for the first three days of the week. In addition to this very interesting film and drama there is also a very instructive film of the Metro production, entitled "The Zero Hour," while there is also a two-part comedy and a new Weekly as well as musical numbers that are very enjoyable.

There was a record attendance at last evening's performance and all thoroughly enjoyed the program from the first number to the last. Of course

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## W.S.S. AND THRIFT STAMP SALES SLOW

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The letter in part is as follows: "Now that we have come to the last month of the year we are confronted, despite all our activities for the recent Thanksgiving week campaign, with a lamentable shortage in the fulfillment of the quota given by the treasury department. I am firmly convinced that the only possible way to attain the position assigned us is by the systematic securing, during this last month of the year, of as many purchasers as possible of the 'Limit' which the government allows in W.S.S. that is the maturity value of \$1000.

A very favorable point in securing members for the limit for the rest of the year is that W.S.S. purchased in December at \$64 (face value \$1000), if held for four years, to Jan. 1, 1925, will yield an interest return of 4.25 per cent, which is larger than that of any of the other government loans. We have less than four weeks and our quota is still three times the amount of W.S.S. which has been sold.

Mr. Owens said today in reference to the above letter that he intends to do his level best to secure a good sized "limit club" in this city before the month is up, and by doing so not only help out the Lowell quota which is far below what it should be, but also give the old Bay State a boost, which it certainly needs at the present time, occupying as it does the next to the last

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### POOR QUALITY STEEL IN AUTO PLATES

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 9.—So many motorists have complained about the poor quality of steel in the automobile number plates furnished for 1919 that the Massachusetts highway commission has decided to have an adjustment made with the Ohio firm which manufactures the plates.

The 1919 plates are being made by a new firm, it having underbid the former makers by approximately \$4000, and accordingly it obtained the contract from the commission. When the time arrived for making the plates, however, the firm found itself without a supply of the required grade of steel, and priority orders issued by the government made it impossible to obtain a better grade than the firm had in stock. The commission found itself in the place where it had to accept an inferior grade of steel or go without number plates, and as the alternative was impossible the firm was permitted to use such steel as it had on hand.

Up to the present time the commission has issued approximately 20,000 plates of plates, and the members are very hopeful that a large number of motorists will make application during the coming week for such plates as they will need during the next year. Applications withheld until after the 15th will encounter the Christmas mail, and past experience has taught the commission, and many motorists, that those

... and at all 6 stands  
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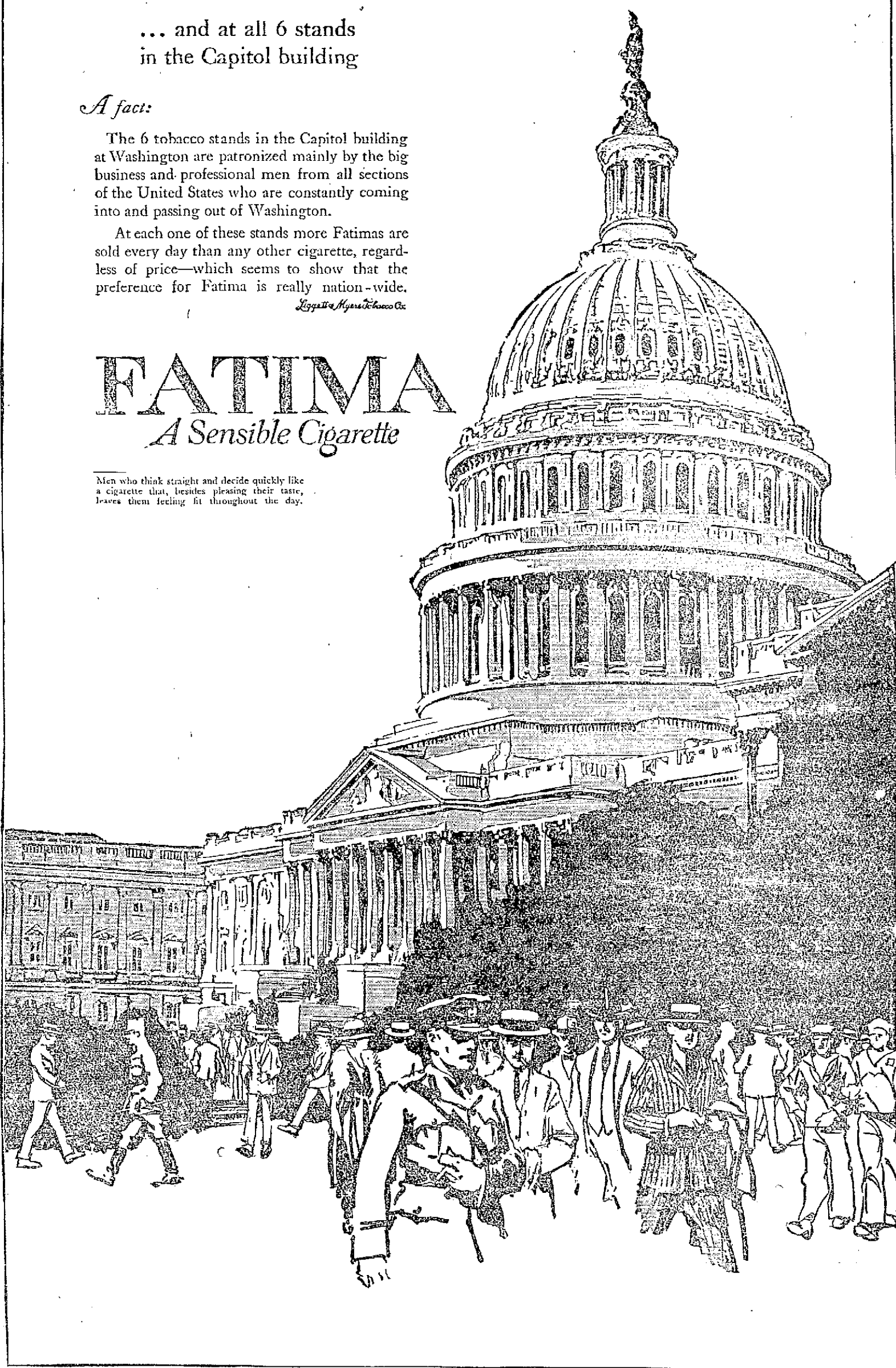
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who delay their applications until the last two weeks of December are quite likely to find themselves unable to drive their cars on New Year's day.

The commission has facilities for delivering 2000 pairs of plates each day over its counter, and as many more may be shipped by parcel post, so at least 25,000 motorists will be able, by applying at once, to have their plates delivered several days before Christmas.

This year for the first time many plates are going out by parcel post as a result of a new rule adopted by the commission. By enclosing six cents in stamps, and indicating a preference for that method of shipment, any owner can avoid having his plates delivered by an express company.

Figures compiled by the commission indicate that up to November 1 the number of cars registered in this state this year was 169,150, a gain of 13,170 over the corresponding period last year. Of trucks 35,011 have been registered this year, as compared with 25,264 in 1917, a gain of almost twenty-five per cent.

The number of motor cycles registered shows an increase from 11,065 to 12,862, a gain of 1,797, and there are 293 dealers in automobiles in this state, this being an increase of 114 over last year.

Licenses to operate motor vehicles have been issued to 67,828 persons who were not licensed last year, and

167,312 of last year's operators have had their licenses renewed. This latter figure is an increase of 22,570 over that for the showing of 1917 as compared with 1916, a fact all the more remarkable when one considers how many drivers of motor vehicles must be included among the 130,000 Massachusetts troops in the national service.

The receipts of the commission this year from automobile sources amount to \$2,184,108, a gain of \$214,120 over the \$1,969,812 for the corresponding period of 1917.

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### HEARTY WELCOME FOR POINCARE AT METZ

METZ, Sunday, Dec. 8.—After giving hearty greeting to General Maucius troops three weeks ago, Metz, today received President Poincare and representatives of every branch of the French government.

A vast throng continually cheered President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, Marshals Joffre, Foch, Petain and Haig and Generals Pershing, Fayolle and Gouraud.

All the hunting in Metz was lying when the presidential train pulled into the station a little after 2 o'clock. The streets were as crowded as it was possible to allow, in view of the space required for the passage of the official party. The girls of Metz, wearing their national costume were banded on both sides of the street from the station to the esplanade. Behind them were

packed men and women carrying the French flag and wearing artificial color bouquets in default of real flowers. Shouts acclaiming the president, crowds covered the house-tops and filled the premier and the general officers the windows, giving the visitors a could be heard from the esplanade hearty welcome.

## Important Coal News


By a recent ruling of the Anthracite Committee at Philadelphia, shipments of hard coal to New England are practically stopped for the month of December or until other states are caught up in tonnage. This means LOWELL will be SHORT of HARD COAL.

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BAY STATE HEARING ON JITNEY SERVICE

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has received notice that the public service commission will give a hearing at its office, 1 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m. on the petition of the Bay State Street Railway Co., appealing from the regulations established by the city of Lowell governing the operation of jitneys.

More or less of an air of mystery surrounds the hearing as it is not known what the company desires in the local jitney service regulations. It is generally considered that they are about the most stringent in the state. However, the municipal council amended the city ordinance several weeks ago to give the jitney owners a little more leeway in the carrying of passengers and it may be to this that the Bay State people are objecting.

BIG SUM COLLECTED

A total of \$19,886.73 in 1913 taxes has been collected at the office of the city treasurer so far this month. There is still an outstanding balance of \$591,408.76 to come in on this year's tax bills.

FOR FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The next popular loan, to be issued in the spring probably will be known as "The Fifth Liberty Loan." Some sub-title, such as "Victory Issue," however, may be appended. After pondering for some weeks over the name, war loan managers have decided that the advertising value of the term Liberty loan used successfully four times in the past is too great to be discarded and will present their recommendation to the new secretary of the treasury, Carter G. Glass, after he takes the office next Monday.

British Quell Riots Continued

among the populace that it was needless to work any longer. With the removal of the restraint exercised by the presence of the German troops the overwrought nerves of the people seem to have given way and they went out to take forcibly what they were unable to buy.

2000 Citizens Called to Arms

The regular police were unable to handle the situation and 2000 citizens were called and armed by the burgomaster to maintain order. A fight between the rioters and this citizen guard resulted in several of the rioters being killed.

The burgomaster, finding that conditions continued to be grave, then applied to the armistice commission to hasten the allied occupation. The troubles ceased with the appearance of the troops yesterday. Today a cordon of British forces was thrown out from the city along the Rhine.

Facing Starvation

Affairs in Cologne are now moving smoothly to all outward appearance. Burgomaster Adenauer, however, told the correspondent that the city was facing starvation, as only one week's supply of food was in sight. Other German cities, he declared, are in equally dire straits, being unable to obtain food quickly and not knowing what might happen as the result of the scarcity, while fresh supplies, he declared, could be obtained only from the allied countries.

"We have been enemies, but for the love of humanity come to our aid now," he said.

At least one of the best known Cologne hotels today was serving an excellent and plentiful luncheon consisting of soup, fish, meat, four kinds of vegetables, wines, cheese, bread, compotes and fruit. It goes without saying, however, that the possession of food by this palatial hotel is no proof that the poor are not hungry.

British Treated Courteously

Cologne is accepting the occupation as a fait accompli, although the British are being treated courteously. The burgomaster was particularly aggrieved at the proposed new rules compelling the people to keep in their homes between 8 o'clock in the evening and 6 in the morning and to uncover to the British officers. He declared he would be unable to run the city if business were to be conducted only during the hours thus specified. But he issued a proclamation to the residents urging them to maintain order and show civility to the British, while still remembering that they were Germans.

When the burgomaster's attention was directed to the harsh treatment of the people in the areas the German

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Deepening River Channel Continued

sea to Lowell, and petitions the national government to keep its covenant and pay the other half."

The waterways agitation is of many years' growth in Lowell, but enthusiasm this morning was not lacking. The chairman of the meeting was Mayor Thompson. The men present and taking part in the discussion were, George Rix, secretary Lawrence chamber of commerce; Rep. Andrew Sutherland, Lawrence; Sen. George Coburn, Dracut; Rep. Owen Brennan; Rep. Thomas Corbett, Rep. Henry Achin, Rep. Frank Putnam, Rep. Victor Jewett, President Arthur Safford of the Lowell board of trade; Robert Marden, John H. Murphy.

In opening the conference Mayor Thompson said he believed it an ap-

propriate time for Congressman Rogers to give the Washington aspect of the Merrimack river improvement. As much as the conference had been called at the suggestion of Mr. Rogers.

Rogers' Project Boaster  
Congressman Rogers said, "I may call to your mind that the chief engineer over such matters as waterways improvement projects sent here by the government at Washington, after making a complete and detailed survey of what the citizens of the Merrimack valley cities and towns wanted in river improvement, submitted a report in which he said he approved the project, believed it could then be done at a total cost of \$7,000,000 and that while it would be of considerable benefit to this state and to the communities on this river, he could not, speaking for the position in which he was placed, state that he approved the proposition to have the government defray the entire cost. I believe it was on his suggestion that the government afterward allowed it to be understood it would pay for half of this great waterway improvement."

"We can recall what subsequently happened. That the legislature in 1917 voted to appropriate enough money to pay half this cost. It was vetoed by Gov. McCall who gave as his reason, the demands of the war situation made it inexpedient to push the project at that time. He was doubtless well grounded in vetoing it then but as a sidelight I may call to your mind that we believe Gov. McCall has never been particularly enthusiastic about this waterway improvement."

"The nation's eyes, now that the war is over, begin to be focussed on the desirability of great highway and waterway improvements. This is probably an opportune time for the people of this valley to get together and push this waterway project. Extremely cordial relations exist between the citizens of the different cities in the valley in regard to this matter if there are many other subjects in which they diverge in their opinions."

"I hope to be allowed to present before congress the case of the people in the Merrimack valley, in regard to securing federal money to help carry it out. I may call to your attention that I need to be in a position to tell congress that the legislature of my state

has voted to appropriate half the money needed to do this work. I am informed that the last day on which new bills for new legislation can be filed is on or about Jan. 11 or 12. If it is your mind to get behind this proposition, gentlemen, our united action should be speedy, businesslike and aggressive."

Lawrence Man Speaks

Rep. Andrew Sutherland of Lawrence, invited next to speak, said that Lawrence, like Lowell, realized there could hardly be any further development of the "small railroad line on which the city was unfortunately situated," and that future development of the Merrimack valley cities must come from an improvement of the river. He said Lawrence could not forget the inadequate service of the railroad last winter when "heatless Mondays" and thousands of people being out of work, could be traced to the failure of the railroads to meet the demands of the fuel situation.

Mr. Sutherland said in part: "It costs \$4.12 a ton to bring coal to Lawrence. I presume it cost you as much or more. It ought not to cost us more than a dollar a ton, and if we had a water route it wouldn't. I find that 60 per cent. of the manufactured products of Lawrence go direct to New York to be distributed over the country. I am told 40 per cent. of your products here go through the same process. I think 50 per cent. of the products made in the Merrimack valley are distributed from New York. Our manufactures ought to reach New York by water. Not the least reason why we ought to have this improvement in this river is because it is promised the people of the United States that they will shortly have the best merchant marine in the world and Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill as river ports, ought to be in a position to get some of the benefits of this."

Other Speakers Heard

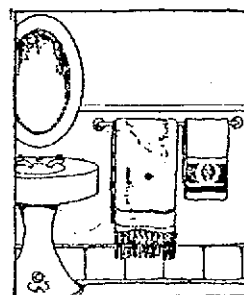
Rep. Jewett, as a member of the general court was asked to speak and he said that inasmuch as an extensive program of waterways and highway improvements was thrown down in the legislature, on account of the war, he expected that when the legislature met this winter a perfect flood of measures having to do with such projects would be offered for action and the Merrimack river plan would find much competition.

Rep. Jewett called attention to the fact that people in the Connecticut valley were much enthused over river improvements over there and he said he expected the state would be asked to help these people in western Massachusetts.

A point was raised as to how it was believed Gov.-elect Coolidge stood in relation to the Merrimack river improve-

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At 25c Each

Large Turkish Bath Towels, unbleached, heavy quality, size 20x40, 39c value.....At 25c Each

At 35c Each, 3 for \$1.00

Large and heavy Turkish Towels, bleached and hemmed, plain white and fast color borders, 50c value.

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At 39c Each, 2 for 75c

Heavy, two thread bleached Turkish Towels, large size, 22x41, 50c value

At 39c Each, 2 for 75c

At 50c Each

Large size bleached Turkish Towels, two thread hemmed, size, 23x43 inches, 69c value.....At 50c Each

At 65c Each, 2 for \$1.25

Extra large and heavy bleached two thread Turkish Bath Towels, size 25x49 inches, 89c value.....At 65c Each, 2 for \$1.25

BASEMENT

ment, Mayor Thompson said he had attended a meeting of the Massachusetts mayors' club some time ago at which Coolidge was a guest and that Coolidge expressed himself as being in sympathy with plans of public improvement of this character. It was indicated that if the legislature authorized an appropriation for the purpose it would meet with the full approval of the new governor.

Mr. Robert Marden, who has long been identified with the waterways improvement plan and has visited Washington in behalf of it, spoke briefly on the opposition that might be expected in connection with putting the great betterment over. He said that the principal objector when the agitation was in progress before, was Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills. He said that if Mr. Mitchell could not be accused of representing the attitude of all the textile interests of Lowell, it was at least true that he had represented the corporation by which he was employed and that he had taken the stand that the project to deepen the river and make it navigable involved too much of a loss of water-power for Lowell mills to make it a proposition of wide and general benefit to the community.

There was a full attendance of all the Lowell legislators at this meeting and all were heard briefly, each pledging himself to get behind Rep. Jewett when the bill comes up for action in the legislature, to have it pass. Rep. Sutherland of Lawrence told the Lowell men he believed the community of Lowell and the fifth congressional district's people in general, should be congratulated that they are represented at Washington by so able a man and one so keen to look out for the best interests of this district at all times, as Congressman Rogers.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918

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All 50c APRONS Only ..... 35c Each  
All 75c APRONS Only ..... 59c Each  
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## PEACE LINER NEAR AZORES

Pres. Wilson Sees U. S. Destroyer Stage Thrilling Demonstration

Shows How U-Boats Were Repulsed—Liner Rocked by Explosions

ON BOARD THE U.S.S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 9, 6 p. m. (By wireless to the Associated Press.)—President Wilson stood on the bridge of the George Washington this afternoon and saw a United States destroyer stage a thrilling demonstration.

## ARRIVE AT STRASBOURG

Pres. Poincaré, Clemenceau, Pershing, Haig and Sharp Enthusiastically Received

STRASBOURG, Monday, Dec. 9.—Strasbourg welcomed President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau, and other representatives of the French government today.

General Pershing and William Graves Sharp, American ambassador, were received with cries of "Vive l'Amérique" while Field Marshal Haig was welcomed by cheers for Great Britain.

The day's ceremonies began when President Poincaré went to the monument of General Dumas, who defended the passage of the Rhine against the Austrians in 1794, and placed a wreath before it. The square in which the statue stands was adorned with flags and bunting, while the crowd carried French flags or wore the Alsatian colors.

## LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Local Corporations in Court on Charges Brought by State Labor Board

Several local corporations were charged by the state labor board in police court this morning with violations of the labor laws, in connection with the employment of minors for more than eight hours a day in their plants.

The first case to be called was that of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. of this city. Miss Mary Donovan, of the state board of labor, appeared as the complainant. James J. Kerwin appeared for the defense, and Edward Wallace for the prosecution. Albin Boisvert, 15 years old, was the first witness called, and testified that he had been employed at the company's plant for about a year, first as a sweeper, and for the past few weeks as a doffer.

In the course of his testimony it was developed that until a short time ago he had been coming to work at 6:45 in the morning, had left at noon for dinner, returning at 1 o'clock, and had remained in the mill until 5:30, the official closing time. He received \$12 a week, but was not compelled to work throughout this entire period of 9 and 3/4 hours a day, but could leave the plant in both the forenoon and the afternoon and go home or elsewhere, and thus his actual working hours would not exceed, or even equal, the 8 hours per day as provided by the law governing minors.

Miss Donovan visited the plant a short time ago. It was testified during the hearing, for the purpose of investigating the conditions under which minors were employed. Since her visit, it was alleged, the firm has given orders to put all minors on a straight 8 hour day, and they are not allowed to leave the plant during working hours as heretofore. They now receive less pay than under the old regime. The defense contended that it became necessary, owing to the scarcity of labor in the past month, to pay the boys for a full day's work of 9 1/2 hours, when as a matter of fact they actually worked less than 8 hours and were free to leave the plant in between times for an hour or two, as stated above.

The other boys in the case, Daneri Bergeson, Joseph Conillard and Matthias Maile were called upon to testify, and their testimony was in most respects the same as that of the first witness. The court found the Lawrence Mfg. Co. not guilty of a violation of the state labor law, and the case was dismissed.

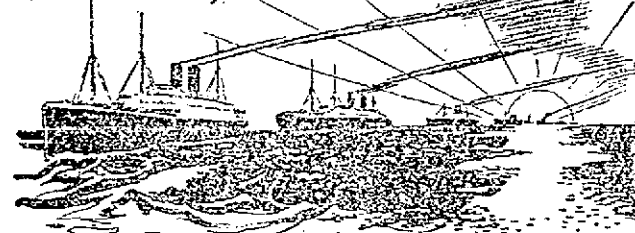
The case of the City Iron Foundry, charged with the same offense, was next called. On both counts in the case the defense entered a plea of nolo. The first case was fined, and on the other a fine of \$10 was imposed.

The Ipswich hosiery was found guilty on one count in this connection and a fine of \$10 was imposed. The remaining 6 counts were fined. The Mohr Plush Co. was found guilty of one of six counts, and a fine of \$10 imposed.

### Fined For Larceny

Mary Cummings was charged with the larceny of a ring valued at \$6, from little Nora O'Day, aged 11 years. The little girl testified that Miss Cummings called at her home a few days ago and requested her to let her try on the ring. She refused to return it, the little girl stated, and afterwards said that she had let a girl friend take it to wear. Defendant admitted taking the ring, but said she had no intention of keeping it. She also stated that the ring was only worth a quarter, and a very small matter over which to start such a fuss. She was found guilty and fined \$10.

## SAIL, HO!



Now the panting ships returning, Filled with love and hope and yearning, Lean along the foam, Holding their breath to see, As the boys come home.

Welcome rings from hut and hall! Welcome one and welcome all! Welcome Dick and Tom and Harry! Welcome Jack and welcome Joe! Welcome here-hads! but oh! Some there are who tarry.

Some who should be of your band, Linger in that gallant land, Which they sought to save, Holding there the final trench, Legioned with their comrades-French, Bivouacked in the grave.

Welcome to you, gentlemen! Welcome to you yet again! Though these words remind you There's a prayer with every cheer, Every kiss conveys a tear For the boys behind you! (Copyrighted, 1918, N. E. A.)

## QUIET CITY ELECTION

Precinct Officers Report Very Light Vote—Aldermanic Candidates Active

A brisk, winterish atmosphere surrounded the 1918 city election in Lowell today and the unusually cold weather of the early morning resulted in precinct officers reporting a very light vote up to the noon hour.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock and 4 p. m. was the assigned closing hour. Even at 10:30 this forenoon downtown thermometers could show nothing better than 20 degrees above zero and this naturally had its effect on the early voting.

Noon hour brought softening weather, however, and with it a steady increase in the number of voters making their way to the polls. Precinct officers were unanimous in the opinion that the bulk of the day's vote would be cast between the noon hour and closing time.

Although the campaign just closed

was one of the most quiet ever conducted here, nevertheless, the various candidates, for alderman especially, were on the job all day long today and with an abundant coterie of assistants and automobiles did their part to bring out the vote.

## SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict of \$500 in Automobile Accident Case

A verdict of \$500 was rendered this morning in the case of Blake vs. Ridell, an action of tort resulting from an automobile accident, which was tried at the civil session of the superior court yesterday.

The next case taken up was three actions of tort brought against the Horne Coal Co. by Max Cohen, his son, Myer and his daughter, Katie, each in the sum of \$1000 for alleged injuries received in an automobile collision in Smith street, this city, last May. Owing to the fact that one of the attorneys for the defendant was busy trying a case in the police court there was a delay in the beginning of the proceedings. Bennett Silverblatt, for the plaintiffs, and Kerwin and Kelly for the defendant company.

## ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT

24 Inch Rifle Easily Practicable—Successor of Hun "Big Bertha" Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Ordnance development during the war has brought cannon makers to the point where the 24-inch rifle is easily practicable, Major General F. W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, says in his annual report. The nominal range of a gun of this size would be 40 miles, the report says, but longer ranges for special types are possible if desired.

The limit has not yet been approached in the size of tractor-drawn artillery, he declares, intimating that a successor to the German "big Bertha" is to be expected.

"In the case of harbor defenses," the report declares, "the existing armament lacks in power when judged by latest standards. In order to provide for the unhampered movements of our own fleets in leaving important harbors, it will undoubtedly be necessary in many cases to supplement the existing defenses with the highest power largest caliber guns, placed as far to the front as possible."

## Tries to End Life

Contended before and during the war, it is said. The book, which will be long, is intended for publication, or if its author is tried before an international tribunal, may be read as a part of his defense.

## DUTCH GENERAL WENT TO SPA TO MEET KAISER

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 9.—The city council at Spa has documentary evidence proving that a Dutch general came to Spa to meet the former German emperor before his flight into Holland, according to the Nation. It would appear, therefore, that his reception and that of the crown prince and suite at the Dutch frontier, was "a mere comedy," the newspaper continues.

## 22 ARRESTED IN RAID ON BERLIN RIOTERS

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—A dramatic sequel to Friday's attempted arrest of the executive committee of the soldiers' and workers' council occurred today when the Hotel Bristol, one of the more fashionable places on Unter Den Linden was raided by order of the Ebert-Haas cabinet.

All exits of the hotel were guarded by troops and the premises were searched on the strength of rumors that plotters were concealed there. In one of the large apartments the raiders found 22 men suspected of complicity in Friday's raid. Among them were Baron Rheinbaben, former Prussian minister of finance and younger Prince Hohenzollern. A number of students were found in the room. The entire party is under detention. Three hundred guns were seized in an adjoining chamber. Count Matuschka, one of those alleged to have been involved in Friday's disorders, has not yet been arrested.

## COUNTER REVOLUTION IN SWING AT POTSDAM

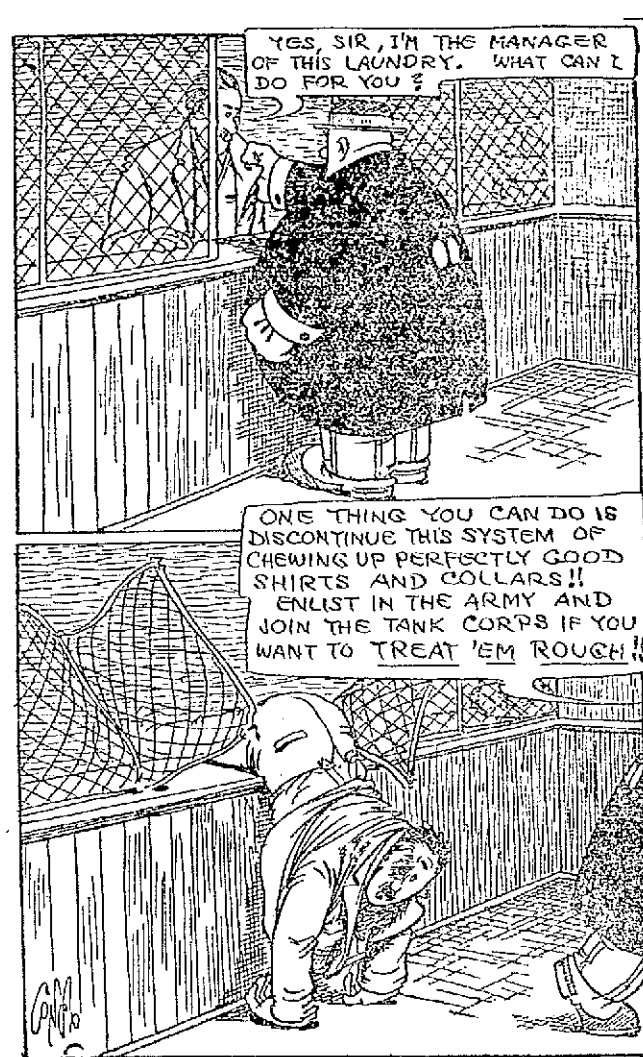
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10.—A counter revolutionary movement is in full swing at Potsdam, according to a Berlin dispatch to the National Tidende.

The soldiers' and workers' council at Hamburg has announced the discovery of a plot for a counter revolutionary coup there on Monday night. It was planned to arrest the members of the soldiers' and workers' council, repress the workers by armed force and re-establish the former authorities. Several conspirators, including prominent newspapermen and Herr Blum, former member of the reichstag, have been arrested.

## FORMER PRESIDENT OF MOR-MON CHURCH LEFT ESTATE OF \$70,000

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 10.—Although he controlled millions of dollars while president of the Mormon church, Joseph F. Smith left an estate of less than \$70,000. It became known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will was not filed, with the petition, but five executors are named, all sons. Forty-seven heirs are also mentioned.

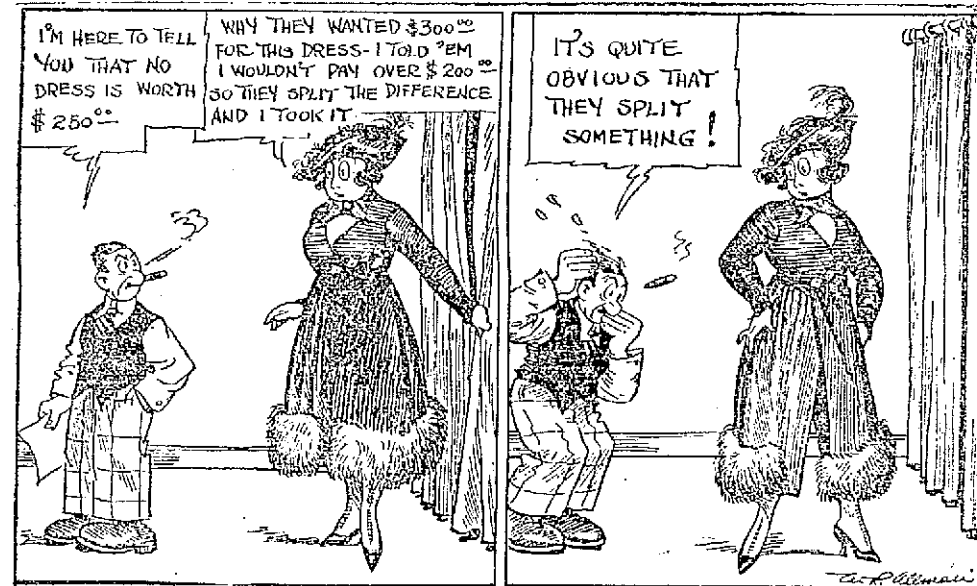
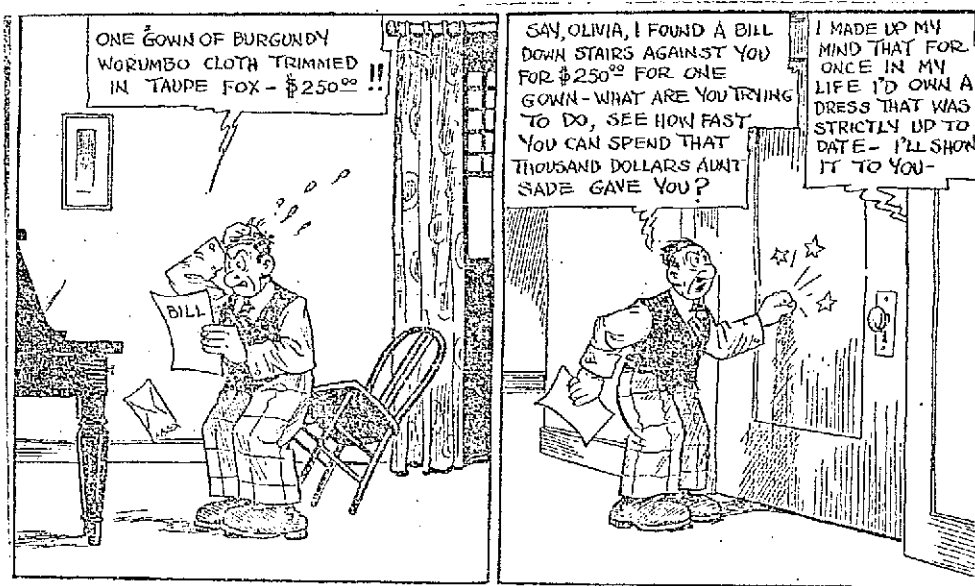
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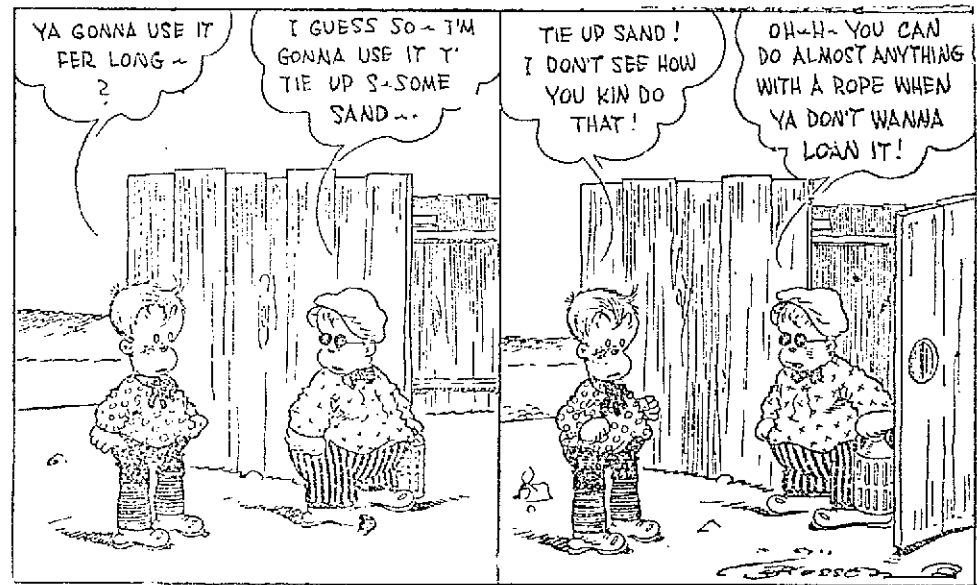
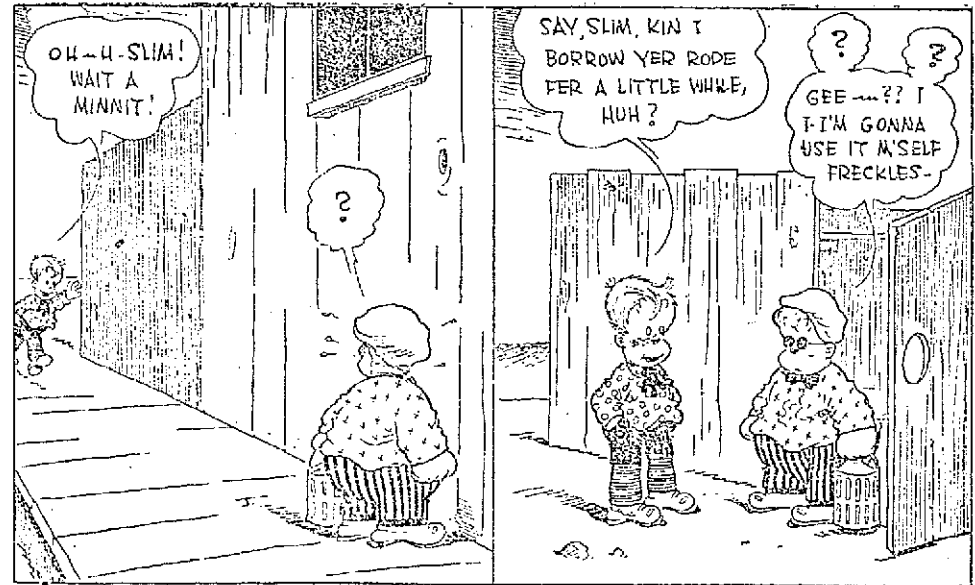
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## ISN'T SLIM THE STINGY KID, THOUGH?

## BY BLOSSER



## BALMY BENNY

## MAYBE HE'LL BE A TICKET JOCKEY

## BY AHERN

